WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Sting of the Lash.
Dominion—Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Capitol—A Prince There Was.
Columbia—Don't Ever Marry.
Royal—The Thunderclap.

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WILL SET DATES FOR BY-ELECTIONS

Writs May Be Issued in Ottawa To-day

Lapointe, Bureau and Motherwell Involved

Tests Follow Formation of King Cabinet

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—It is likely that the writs for the ministerial by-elections in Quebec East, Three Rivers and Regina, which were held up owing to non-receipt of general election returns from those constituencies, will be issued to-day.

Returns from the three constituencies are now in the hands of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries ,Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, are the three members of the Government concerned.

NEWEST IDEA IS— TO HAVE HAPSBURG SETTLE IN ITALY

Budapest, Jan. 3.—Activity among the Royalist supporters of Charles Hapsburg is reported to be increasing and twenty members of the Chamber of Deputies are said to have followed Count Julius Andrassy in his opposition to Premier Count Bethlen.

Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parma, brother of Mrs. C. Hapsburg, is reported to be in Rome, with others, endeavoring to arrange for Hapsburg and his wife to leave Madeira and settle in Italy.

MRS. C. HAPSBURG VISITS SWITZERLAND

Lisbon, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Hapsburg, one-time Empress of Austria-Hungary, in exile with Charles Hapsburg on the island of Madera, has finally received permission to visit Switzerland to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert. Her application for permission was made some time ago, but there was considerable delay in securing it from the Allies. It was announced to-day that Mrs. Hapsburg would leave for Switzerland January 4.

LOWER RAILWAY RATES IN STATES

Tax Removed; People Will Save Money

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—The American people will save about $1,000,000 a day on freight and passenger rates during 1922, according to estimates made public at headquarters of the Union Pacific Railroad here. Railroad officials estimate that the saving during 1922 will amount to $350,000,000, due to the reduction in rates and the removal of the war tax on freight bills and passenger tickets.

F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, estimates that the saving to the farmers on farm products shipped from points on that system alone will total $3,956,570 in 1922. This amount, he said, does not include a large number of reductions in rates made since the advances in August, 1920.

ECONOMY IS VOTERS' DESIRE

Torontonians Refuse Aldermen Salary Increase

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In the election for the Board of Control in this city yesterday, the chief feature was the battle between ex-Controller A. Russell Nesbitt and ex-Controller W. D. Robbins, and the result of the struggle was not definitely known until early this morning. The final figures showed that Mr. Nesbitt nosed Mr. Robbins out by a majority of 131.

The new Board of Control is comprised of the following: Thomas Foster, ex-M. P. for East York and a former Controller of Toronto; Controller W. W. Hiltz, Controller Joseph Gibbons and Former Controller Russell Nesbitt. Mr. Foster headed the poll by a vote of 23,376.

A feature of the vote on the hydro-radial railway by-laws and to questions as to increasing aldermen's salaries from $300 to $1,200 a year and paying $800 a year to the members of the Board of Education, who had not been in receipt of salaries, was that the salary question drew much larger votes than the more important question of the railways. While 44,870 people voted on the aldermanic salary increase question and 43,888 on the question of paying trustees, only 24,000 voted on the question of the acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway.

Big Majorities.

The vote on the aldermanic salary question was 40,116 against the proposed increase aand 4,764 in favor of it. On the question of paying school trustees the vote was: for, 5,726; against, 43,162.

The vote on the Toronto Suburban Railway by-law stood: for, 16,087; against, 13,580. The vote on the radial railway to Bowmanville stood: yes, 15,873; no, 14,080.

321 STOLEN AUTOS WERE RECOVERED IN YEAR IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Jan. 3.—Automobile thieves are 62 cars ahead of the police, records for 1921 showed to-day.

There were 374 cars stolen here last year, of which 321 were recovered. The police also recovered 49 cars for outside towns and cities. Valuation of the stolen cars were listed at $273,825, and that of those recovered was $230,425.

CANADIAN DOLLAR STILL IMPROVING IN THE STATES

New York, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Another high mark was reached by the Canadian dollar in the New York market this morning. This discount rate was quoted at 4¾ per cent. The continued improvement is still credited to the improved condition of Canadian trade and successful Canadian financing in this market.

B.C. Mine Industry In Strong Position After Depression

It is estimated by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, that the value of the mineral production for 1921 will approximate $28,934,848. This is $6,608,236 less than in 1920, or a decline of 18 per cent.

These figures, it is stated in the course of the annual review, in which Mr. Sloan discusses mining conditions in British Columbia during the past year, are most encouraging.

That there should be a reduction was to be expected, he said. The general prediction was that it would be much greater, for the reason that the metal markets for months have been so weak that many of the large smelters and refineries of the American continent have found it impossible to keep their plants in operation.

"Under the circumstances it is considered remarkable that this Province should have been able to maintain so well the general average of production," said Mr. Sloan.

"There are several outstanding features in connection with the 1921 history of the industry. One is the record of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, which is strikingly reflected in the statistics relative to the output of lead and zinc; another the splendid performance of the Hidden Creek Mine and the Anyox Smelter, which is shown in the volume of the copper production; and a third in the development in the Salmon River Valley. Portland Canal, of a gold and silver producer of first importance, the contribution of which to the precious metals produced by British Columbia for the first time gives an indication of what may be expected from this and other properties being opened up in this comparatively new Northern mining section.

Metal Markets Bad.

"During most of last year, and still in marked degree, world conditions from the viewpoint of the metalliferous mining has been unsatisfactory. Europe, which consumes the greater proportion of the world's copper product, has been unable to buy the metals of America and, as a result, the largest producers of copper in the world reduced their output to about 20 per cent. of normal.

"Much the same has applied to lead and zinc.

"These facts remembered, it is the more remarkable, and gratifying, that the 1921 production of lead is estimated to be 3,668,782 lbs. greater than in 1920, the figures being: 1920, 39,331,218 lbs.; 1921, 43,000,000 lbs.; that zinc will drop in volume only about 2,208,268 lbs. in comparison with the records of the previous year; and that even in copper, for which there was little or no market, the decrease was not greater than approximately 10,607,676 lbs."

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EMPLOYEES BALLOT ON STRIKE ISSUE

Vote Apparently Adverse Here to Strike

Local Manager Says Service Will Be Maintained

"The transportation convenience of the people rests entirely in the hands of the employees of our system," was the only statement which Local Manager A. T. Goward, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., would make this morning, when asked by The Times for a resume of conditions.

Assures Service.

There is one fact that I might add at this time. The company has definitely decided that, come what may, the award of the Board of Conciliation will be carried out by us, and whatever difficulties may arise, we shall give Victoria a street car service.

"We have no doubt whatever as to what will be the result of the vote now being registered by the employees. All the information we have been able to gather, and also that voluntarily tendered to us shows that the steady men with homes and permanent interests in the community will support acceptance of the award. We are, therefore, making absolutely no preparations for any fight whatever, leaving that matter to be dealt with summarily in the remote contingency of an adverse vote being registered.

"Of course, in that case there will naturally be considerable inconvenience to the general public for a few days, but I repeat, we shall adhere to the award, and we will give the public a car service."

Against Strike.

Voting among the Victoria district employees of the street car system started this morning and according to those men watching the balloting is strongly negative to any strike being instituted. The poll commenced at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue until 6 o'clock, when the ballot box will be sealed and taken to Vancouver to-night by President A. W. Bayliss and Recording Secretary P. C. Wallace, for official counting to-morrow morning.

The question submitted the men is explicit, "Are you in favor of a strike?" Not only are the city members of the union being polled, every trackman and other craftsmen throughout the Saanich Peninsula is being consulted, President Bayliss and W. J. Kilby having taken an automobile and a supplementary ballot box out in the country and gathered the votes from the men as they continue to perform their duties.

It is remarked by the men taking the poll that never in the history of street car employee affairs has such an interest in any strike ballot been manifest, there being a number of cases where men have been too unwell to report for work, but have yet managed to gather sufficient strength to arise from a sickbed and come into the polling station and register their opinion.

Over a hundred men attended at the Trades Hall at 1 o'clock this morning to receive the report of the Victoria district delegates to the emergency session of the Advisory Board at Vancouver on Saturday. The meeting lasted until 2.30 o'clock in the morning, when a unanimous vote of endorsation of President Bayliss and Secretary Wallace was registered as to the course taken by them as Victoria delegates.

It was clearly explained that the decision to submit a strike vote to

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BALFOUR-HUGHES MEDIATION PLAN FOR SHANTUNG

Washington, Jan. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes have been approached by the Chinese delegation to the International Conference regarding the existing deadlock with the Japanese on Shantung, and have been asked to mediate, it was learned to-day on high authority.

LONDON CROWDS SAW "BLUE BOY"

Remarkable Scene; Painting to United States

London, Jan. 3.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the National Gallery yesterday when great crowds almost stormed the building for the purpose of seeing Gainsborough's famous Blue Boy following the announcement that it would be exhibited for a month beginning yesterday, prior to its shipment to the United States as the property of Henry E. Huntington of New York and California, who recently purchased it from the collection of the Duke of Westminster. The public generally has been bemoaning the fact that the picture had been sold outside of England.

SIBERIA DENIAL MADE BY FRENCH

Say There Was No Understanding With Japan

Question of Occupation Not Agreed Upon

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day issued a formal denial of the alleged France-Japanese understanding regarding occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Far Eastern Republic.

In its denial the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs quoted the letter to Secretary of State Hughes from M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation in Washington, and declared:

"The documents produced have been forged out of whole cloth."

MASSEY HOPES FOR GREAT RESULTS

Says International Conference Promises Well

Quadruple Agreement Guarantee of Peace

Peace Desired by Australasian Peoples

London, Jan. 3.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in his New Year's message, in emphasizing the importance of peace for assisting the process of reconstruction, declares that results of the greatest importance from the Washington Conference are probable and that if an amicable quadruple agreement can be maintained, it will be the best guarantee of the peace of the world ever known, says a dispatch to The London Times from Wellington.

"No nations have more to gain by peace than the young British Empire nations of the Pacific," the Premier's message continues, "but whatever agreement is reached between the present great powers, none of their representatives think the world has seen the last war."

He warns against the Empire lapsing into absolute unpreparedness.

FARRIS BACK; CONFERRING WITH PREMIER TO-DAY

Nothing About Resignation at Present

Attorney-General Sticks to Private Practice Plans

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris arrived in Victoria this morning after an absence of a month in the East. The Attorney-General reached Vancouver yesterday morning. Mrs. Farris went over from Victoria to meet him.

Shortly after his arrival at the Parliament Buildings here to-day he went to the office of Premier Oliver where he talked with the Premier until afternoon. A. D. Paterson, M. P. P., of Delta joined them after a while.

After the conference Mr. Farris said that the question of his resignation had not been discussed at all, as there were so many other things to talk over. He explained that with the Premier he wanted to discuss the matter fully at leisure. Until they had a chance to do this he would have nothing to say. After the meeting a full statement would be issued to the newspapers, the Attorney-General said.

The Premier, after the meeting, said that the conference between himself and Mr. Farris might be continued this afternoon if opportunity arose.

Denies Report.

Mr. Farris declared that there was nothing in the story telegraphed from Ottawa while he was there to the effect that he was seeking and had the chances of getting a judgeship on the Supreme Court bench of British Columbia.

"It was not discussed," said Mr. Farris.

He went on to say that his intention was to return to private practice in Vancouver because of the opportunities offered there.

In Ottawa he represented the Province in its case before the Exchequer Court against the taxation of provincial liquors by the Dominion Government. He also appeared before the Supreme Court in the claim of the Province to the power to restrict the employment of Japanese in British Columbia.

Liquor Taxation.

Mr. Farris, besides appearing in the Exchequer Court made another effort to see if there could not be a reduction on the Dominion taxation in liquor handled by the Liquor Control Board here, as the heavy taxation was really discrimination against this Province, as one of the two Provinces handling liquor.

On his arrival in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Farris was greeted by Vancouver Liberals who have been honoring Mr. Farris in resolutions since the announcement of his resignation was made.

Mr. Farris accepted their invitation to a banquet on Thursday night.

Premier Oliver will go to Vancouver to attend this dinner. All the other ministers of the Government have been invited and are expected to attend.

The Hon J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. King, who accompanied Mr. Farris West from Ottawa, left him in the Interior to visit Dr. King's constituency of Cranbrook. Dr. King is expected to reach Victoria on Saturday.

ENGLISH GIRL TO WALK ON ROPE ACROSS NIAGARA

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from London says:

"Blondin's famous feat of walking across Niagara Falls on a tight rope is to be attempted by an English girl next June. This girl, seventeen years old, calling herself Mlle. Eleonora is giving a tight rope performance at the Crystal Palace here. Her father says the rope over the great falls will be slanting, and that the girl will cross the falls and come back.

THIRTY-FIRST INCUMBENT

Mayor William Marchant is the thirty-first incumbent of the office of Chief Magistrate of the City of Victoria since its incorporation, fifty-nine years ago. Ten of the ex-Mayors of the city are still living, most of them still resident here.

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL SWORN IN

Great Activity Shown on Assuming Office

Changes Made in Various Departments

Victoria's new Mayor and Council were sworn in to-day, the ceremony taking place in the Court House, on Bastion Square, at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Justice Gregory officiated.

Each member of the Civic Board made his declaration and was sworn in, Mayor Marchant leading.

In a brief congratulatory address to Mayor Marchant and the aldermen, Mr. Justice Gregory congratulated the new Board on its accession to office at the head of the Civic Administration, and wished every success would attend their labors in the year to come.

Election Not Condemnatory

"Allow me to congratulate you upon your election to office, gentlemen," His Lordship stated, "but remember that your election is not condemnatory of the officers you replace. No man should hold office for ever, and a change is a good thing. I wish you every success in the coming year."

The Mayor, in a brief reply, thanked His Lordship for the good wishes expressed and the ceremony came to an end.

Down to Work

Immediately after being sworn in, Mayor Marchant, accompanied by some of the aldermen, made a tour of inspection of every civic department and quickly decided that it was time to make certain changes in the arrangements.

The City Council Chamber will present an entirely different appearance when the Council meets to-night. A new carpet will be laid on the Mayor's dais, and the old desk and chair which has been there for more years than any of the present employees can remember, will be replaced by a splendid desk and chair which the Mayor discovered stored away in the Market Building.

A number of other old desks have been removed and the aldermen will hereafter sit in a semi-circle which will occupy only about half of the railed enclosure. This evening the members of the Board of Police Commissioners, and the School Board with their wives, will be guests of the Council, and seats have been placed for them in the enclosure. The entire arrangement is much more convenient and conducive to the efficient dispatch of business.

Noise in Chamber

Alderman Harvey is pressing for the carrying out of his long-standing proposal to have some windows cut in the North side of the chamber wall overlooking the area-way in order that the windows on the Pandora Street side may be closed to keep out the noise of traffic, which has always been a source of annoyance. The Council Chamber will be cleaned up thoroughly, and a general housecleaning will be carried out in the City Hall and the Market Building to make both places more attractive.

Guests of Gyro Club

At 6.15 o'clock this evening the Mayor and Council, School Board and Police Commissioners will be guests of the Gyro Club at a Civic Supper. This will be concluded in time to permit of the officials arriving at the City Hall in time to start the

Great Interest Shown.

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE IS DEBATED IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Harding and the Cabinet spent two hours to-day in discussing the European economic situation and in consideration of the possibility that the United States might be called into a conference to deal with the subject.

MAN BADLY BURNED IN DUNCAN FIRE

Coal Oil Explosion Believed to Have Caused Gutting of Thornton Home

Duncan, Jan. 3.—One man was badly burned and his home gutted as the result of a fire which occurred yesterday afternoon. Shortly before five o'clock clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, who occupy rooms over Corfield's Garage, opposite the Cowichan Merchants' Association premises. The alarm was given and the fire department responded with commendable celerity, but despite their efforts the apartment was gutted.

Fortunately the conflagration was confined to the scene of its origin and the garage was undamaged. Willing onlookers rescued a number of cars stored in the garage premises, thus preventing their damage.

While the cause of the fire is not definitely known, it is supposed to be due to an explosion of coal oil, in which Mr. Thornton was badly burned about the legs. He is now a patient at the Duncan Hospital. His injuries, though painful, are not likely to prove fatal.

NICKEL COIN IN CANADA SOON

New Issue Will Be Minted This Week

Will Not Be Put in Circulation

Silver Coins Will Still Be Used

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Canada is to have a five-cent nickel coin. Minting is to begin this week. In issuance, the same procedure will be followed as was adopted in regard to the small one-cent piece, that is, the new coin will be requisitioned, the older coin remaining in circulation.

Of pure nickel, the new five-cent coin will have a diameter of .835 of an inch and be seventy grains in weight. On one side it will bear the impression of a crowned effigy of King George, consisting of head and bust, wearing the royal robes and looking to the left, with the inscription "Georgius V Dei Gra: Rex Et Ind: Imp:

On the other side it will bear this impression: In centre a figure 5, with the word "Five" on the left and the word "Cents" on the right; and bearing the word "Canada" above and two maple leaves over the date of issue below.

The Canadian nickel will approximate the size of the American nickel.

EARTHQUAKE IN PANAMA REGION; NO DAMAGE

Panama, Jan. 3.—An earthquake lasting about a minute occurred at one o'clock Monday, shaking up the city somewhat but doing no damage either here or along the canal. The centre of the shock was about sixty miles distant.

NEW LAW AGAINST DRUG PEDDLERS

Change Urged in Washington State; Narcotic Evil

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Recommendation that he further the fight for an adequate statute to cope with the narcotic situation, has been laid before Governor Louis F. Hart in the annual report of Prosecutor Malcolm Douglas, which emphasizes the pressing need for such a law in Washington State.

The report showed that seven men were charged with murder in the first degree during 1921. Of these, six were convicted, four being sentenced to life imprisonment and two to death. In addition to the one acquittal reported was the case of Madge Ann Sawyer, who was charged under a previous administration. Her trial resulted in acquittal.

The number of informations filed in 1921 was 565; in 1920 only 374 were filed. In Justice Court, 2,770 complaints were sworn to as against 2,445 in 1920.

Vigorous Prosecutions

"A vigorous policy of prosecuting liquor law violators resulted in 315 cases being filed in 1921 as compared with 155 cases in 1920," the report read." This administration has fought for speedy trials, with the result that most cases have been brought to trial within less than a month after filing the charge.

Civil Litigation

"In civil litigation, the cases pending and disposed of during 1921involved approximately $1,000,000. The most important victory was the winning in the Supreme Court of the case to collect the tax levied against the street railway system shortly before its purchase by the city, which, with interest, amounts to more than $500,000."

THREE DEATHS IN RIOTS IN PUNJAB

Police Were Forced to Fire on the Mob

Incidents Are Subject of an Inquiry

London, Jan. 3.—The India Office last evening published a cable report from the Punjab Government concerning the riots December 23-24 in Firospur Whirka, in the Rohatura district. The dispatch says that on December 23 twelve riotous Non-Co-Operationists were arrested there and that determined attempts were made to rescue them. The Government offices and the police station were attacked. The police were forced to fire on the mob.

The attack was renewed on December 24, but the mob was dispersed by the timely arrival of troops from Alwar. Three persons were killed and several wounded.

The dispatch adds that the inquiry into the affair is continuing.

COAL MINERS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE OUT ON STRIKE

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—According to the Reuter correspondent in Johannesburg, the threatened coal miners' strike started on Sunday night at Witbank. All work except essential services ceased. Indications point to the strike taking a peaceful course. The men are striking against the order for wage reductions.

Dail Eireann May Vote On the Treaty Thursday Or Friday

Discussion Was Resumed In Dublin To-day; Collins Suggests Opponents Allow Treaty to Be Passed Without Abandoning Their Ground.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Michael Collins, securing permission of the Dail Eireann this afternoon to make a suggestion for avoiding division among the Dail members over the Anglo-Irish treaty, proposed in substance that its opponents allow the treaty to be approved and the Irish Free State to be established, after which its opponents could continue the fight for a republic.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The Dail Eireann lost no time after reconvening to-day, following its holiday recess, in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification motion and Eamonn de Valera's alternative proposal. It was not generally thought the debate would run many days longer, many members expecting a vote by Thursday or Friday.

An opponent of the treaty, Arthur O'Connor, of South Kildare, Dail "Minister of Agriculture," opened to-day's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed despite the numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

"Howling."

O'Connor asserted the campaign since the Dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty, declaring it had been waged by people who had never done any good work for the country and were now "howling at us." He attacked the Southern Unionists, saying the people of Ireland would have none of the Irish Free State.

Interrupted.

O'Connor was interrupted several times during his address, notably by Michael Collins, who resented his attack on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of farmers and other public bodies, calling attention to the sufferings of the rural population, whose houses had been burned on all sides.

Support.

In a speech strongly supporting the treaty, Pierce Beasley, of County Kerry, famous for his exploits in breaking prison and his lifelong contributions to the Sinn Fein movement, followed O'Connor. He said he had hoped the realities of the situation as affecting the welfare of Ireland would cause the petty political differences in the Dail to fade into insignificance. None of the opponents of the treaty, he declared, had shown any sign of constructive statesmanship or had even indicated that they proposed to do anything if the treaty were rejected .

Beasley contended that the treaty gave everything Ireland had been fighting for. He laid especial stress upon the evacuation of the country by the British army. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, he declared, knew the Irish people better "than the opponents of the treaty, who care only for dry formulae."

Markievicz.

Countess Markievicz, the next speaker, vigorously denounced the treaty. She demanded to know what would be the position in the upper House of the Irish Free State of the Southern Unionists, who, she said, had been the worst enemies of Ireland, calling them traitors and oppressors of the Irish working classes.

Discussing the oath, she said:

"I being an honorable woman, would sooner die than make a declaration of allegiance to King George."

Approval.

J. J. Walsh, of Cork, speaking in favor of the treaty, asserted he had visited his constituency during the recess, and learned that nine out of every ten people in Cork wanted the treaty accepted.

Assembled Again.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Members of the Dail Eireann reassembled here again this morning after an adjournment of twelve days to resume discussion of the treaty with Great Britain.

A review of the attitude taken by the Irish people at large would seem to indicate overwhelming sentiment in favor of ratification of the treaty. Since announcement was made that the treaty had been signed in London, 101 public bodies have adopted resolutions in favor of the treaty and in many cases have demanded that their representatives in the Dail vote for it.

Five more county councils, North Tipperary, Limerick, Tyrone, Louth and Wexford, yesterday added their voices to the chorus approving the treaty.

The unanimity of the farmers on the question is a notable feature of the demand for ratification. They have held scores of meetings throughout the country and without exception have affirmed their support of the treaty.

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JAPANESE TRY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

Two Prominent Orientals Visiting California

Have Visited Seattle and Portland

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Viscount Eiichi Shibusawa, a prominent retired banker of Japan, and Dr. Juichi Seeda, former Vice-Minister of Finance of Japan, departed from here for Fresno and Sacramento to-day to make a study of Japanese immigration in the state. They expected to be gone three days.

"We purpose before leaving for home," said Viscount Shibusawa in a formal statement, "to spend a few days with Japanese immigrants in the Pacific states, to study their conditions, and, whenever practicable, to discuss with them possible means and methods of removing obstacles in the way of smooth and cordial relations between them and their American neighbors.

"We do not in any way intend to revive any international question of a controversial nature."

Unofficially

Dr. Seeda explained that he and the viscount were acting unofficially. The two distinguished Japanese have already made a survey of conditions in and about Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland.

QUEBEC M.P.'S WISH TITLES IN CANADA RESTORED

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A special to The Globe from Quebec says:

"Quebec Liberals in the next Parliament will make a strong fight for restoration of knighthood and other honors for Canadians. This was the statement made here to-day by prominent Liberals in discussing the recent New Year's honors given by King George. It is likely, however, that the demand will be qualified by a suggestion that the giving of such titles be greatly restricted. It is understood that the question will be introduced on the floor of the House and unless the current of opposition from the West proves too strong, it is likely that Canadians will again be the recipients of honors and titles."

RELIGION AND CITY ELECTION

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—For the first time in almost a quarter of a century religion figured conspicuously in yesterday's municipal election. A movement similar to the old Protestant Protective Association was resurrected and every Roman Catholic alderman who offered himself for re-election was defeated and every member of the new council is a Protestant. A strange feature is that even in wards where Roman Catholics are in the majority Protestants were elected, and one explanation given is that in these wards the vote was split among several Roman Catholic candidates.

FOUR KILLED IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Jan. 3.—Four dead and eighteen injured made up the toll of Honolulu's New Year celebration. Among the dead is Corporal Victor Schiller, of the 27th Infantry, stabbed to death at the height of the merry-making New Year's Eve. His home was in Detroit. Private Gilbert Schillman was arrested and the police say he confessed to the killing.

GLASGOW AREA NEEDS 70,000 NEW HOUSES

London, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—At the Glasgow Housing Congress it was stated that the Glasgow City Corporation had 70,000 applicants for new houses, 8,000 being from families that are homeless. Over 4,000 of the applications for houses were from ex-service men.

LAPOINTE AND BELAND GREETED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 3.—The arrival yesterday in Quebec of Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. H. S. Beland Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and in charge of the Department of Public Health, respectively in the new King Government, was marked by a public meeting. The Ministers expressed themselves guardedly and did not make any specific promises or outline any policies.

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ARBITRATION IS PERUVIAN PLAN

Tacna-Arica Note Sent to Chile

Santiago, Jan. 2.—A renewed demand that the Peruvian-Chilean controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica be submitted to arbitration is contained in a note received here from Lima. The Peruvian Government asserts that an arbitrator should be appointed to decide whether the Treaty of Ancon, by which Chile took jurisdiction over the two provinces, had been violated and how violations alleged in the Peruvian note of December 23 may be repaired.

Peru's communication on December 23 accused Chile of having caused the expulsion of Peruvians from Tacna, Arica and Tarapaca; occupation of part of the province of Tarata in Peru; incorporation of Chilean territory of the borax-producing district of Chilcaya and the retention of part of the guano revenue from the Lobos Islands.

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Vienna, Jan. 2.—The Austrian Government has permitted the fact to become known that the Vickers-Armstrong Company, a British concern, has made an offer to purchase the great Woellersdorf arsenal, which it is proposed to convert into a plant for the manufacture of locomotives on orders received from the Balkan States.

ALBERTA FARMERS HAD BIG MAJORITY

Surplus Votes Over All Other Parties More Than 32,000

Calgary, Jan. 2.—One of the interesting aftermaths of the Dominion election in Alberta is a review of the votes received by the candidates of the three parties in the field, Government, Liberals and the U. F. A. Including the votes polled by the two Calgary candidates, Messrs. Shaw and Irvine, who were endorsed by the Farmers, the U. F. A. had a majority of 32,323 over all the others. The following are the figures:

For U. F. A.	102,809
Government	33,960
Liberal	31,308
Labor	5,218
U. F. A. total	102,809
All others	70,486
U. F. A. majority	32,323

In the provincial election the U. F. A. did not have a majority over all others in the Province. The standing was:

U. F. A.	113,669
All others	184,508

The Farmers, however, carried the country districts in the face of all opposition. Eliminating the vote cast in Calgary and Edmonton, the standing was:

U. F. A.	81,943
Others	64,600

The total vote in the Provincial election was 175,908, a few thousand more than voted in the Dominion election.

CRAFT WITH LIQUOR HELD IN MAINE

Eastport, Maine, Jan. 3.—The seventy-ton British schooner Harbinger and her crew of ten men were detained yesterday by customs officers pending investigation. The schooner left St. John, N. B., Saturday with 300 cases of liquor for Nassau, Bahamas. She arrived here yesterday, saying the stop was for water and stores.

HAS TEST FOR FOUR-POWER PACT

United States Senator Borah States Views

Washington, Jan. 3. — Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, speaking here, submitted what he described as a test of whether the four-power Pacific treaty "was based on justice and was therefore a peace alliance, or based upon force and was therefore a military alliance."

The test which Mr. Borah offered was whether supporters of the treaty were willing to accept the reservations by which the powers would "agree to restore within one year and thereafter to respect the rights, interests, territory and sovereignty of all nations or Governments in the region of the Pacific." He added the further provision that should the agreement to restore and respect such interests be not observed, the objections under Article 2 would be terminated automatically.

The Idaho Senator said that "the aggressions in the Far East for the last fifty years have been upon the part of nations, or rather Governments, which now signed an alliance to prevent aggression." He charged that it was the members of the alliance and not those nations outside of it who had disregarded the rights of nations and peoples in the Pacific in recent years.

Rights of Weak

"There would be no Far Eastern questions of a disturbing nature if the members of this proposed alliance had respected the rights of the weak or more peacefully disposed peoples of the East," Mr. Borah continued. "Let the alliance specifically provide that the alliance itself and each and all of its members will respect the rights and sovereignty and interests of other peoples, and let it be provided that, if they do not, the alliance is dissolved."

Mr. Borah declared it would be a crime for the United States to join an alliance if "aggressions" are to continue in the ten years of the agreement's life as they have "taken place in the past."

The Senator discussed other provisions of the treaty concerning the homeland of Japan. These, however, he did not regard as more important than other features which, he said, would lead the United States into war "just as truly if an island were attacked as though the Japanese mainland were the object of aggression.

ONTARIO TOWNS HAD ELECTIONS

Mayors and Councils Chosen Yesterday; Questions Decided

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Most of the municipalities of Ontario elected their governing bodies yesterday. Acclamations this year were about equal in number to a year ago, with contests, many of them more or less keen, in the majority of the towns and cities.

Two of the outstanding issues in Monday's elections were the vote in Ottawa as to whether the city would take over the street railway or extend the franchise of the company for thirty years more, and the vote in Toronto on the purchase of the suburban railways. The citizens of Ottawa defeated the municipal ownership proposal, and also voted against service at cost.

The Torontonians voted in favor of the purchase of two suburban railways, and the ratepayers of the Niagara Peninsula also carried a hydro-electric rail law.

Mayors Elected.

Seaforth—W. A. Golding.
St. Marys—Leon J. Constable.
Port Colborne—T. A. Lannan.
Palmerston—W. Lawrence.
Huntsville—W. E. Hutchinson.
Oshawa—J. Stacey.
Amherstburg—Dr. W. F. Park, acclamation.
Goderich—E. R. Wigle.
Woodstock—M. Paul.
Simcoe—Dr. W. A. McIntosh, acclamation.
Clinton—D. Canteon.
Parksville—W. W. Logan.
Meaford—J. W. Horstley.
Campbellford—A. J. Meyers, acclamation.
Listowel—A. E. Malcolm, acclamation.
Galt—S. E. Charlton, acclamation.
Sarnia—G. Crawford.
Wallaceburg—W. Clifford.
North Bay—John Ferguson.
Essex—Dr. A. Bowie.
Brampton—J. S. Beck, acclamation.
Oakville—A. S. Forster.
Georgetown—L. Dales.
Stratford—W. H. Gregory.
Mimico—J. Doughty.
New Toronto—S. J. Tucker.
Wiarton—Dr. Macdonald.
Ottawa—Frank H. Plant.
Lindsay—J. O'Reilley, acclamation.
Thorold—Joseph Battle.
Petrolia—E. Preston.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. A. Mussen.
Kingston—S. S. Corbett.
St. Thomas—C. E. Raven.
Fort William—N. Edmonson.
Renfrew—Hugh Macdonald, acclamation.
Arnprior—Dr. W. H. Stelle, acclamation.
Cornwall—J. A. Chisholm, acclamation.
Hawkesbury—Dr. F. J. Patte.
Smith's Falls—W. H. Code, acclamation.
St. Catharines—E. C. Graves.
Newmarket—H. Cane.
Barrie—John T. Little.
Durham—T. Allen.
Owen Sound—W. T. Harris.
Peterboro—W. H. Taylor.
Cochrane—Jack Russell.
Welland—J. Hughes.
Collingwood—W. J. Holden.
Sturgeon Falls—Z. Ammageu, acclamation.
Kingsville—T. J. Salmoni.
Belleville—T. Hanna.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP.

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The first five commercial research fellowships instituted by the executive council of the British Empire Exhibition have been awarded to the London, Glasgow, Norwich, Warrington and Oldham Chambers of Commerce.

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SUDDEN DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Auto Smashes in Montreal; Deaths in Other Towns

Montreal, Jan. 3.—One person was killed, four injured and a sixth person was arrested following two automobile accidents that occurred over the New Year holiday.

Sexton Died.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Thomas Taylor, sexton of St. Saviour's Church, Toronto, took part in the watch night service on Saturday night only in the ringing out of the old year. When the New Year was ushered in a few minutes later he was dead, having expired suddenly in the basement of the church during the service.

Killed on Track.

Clansworth, Ont., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Roy Will, of Port Burwell, was killed and her sister-in-law, Rachael, is in a serious condition through being hit by a London and Port Stanley electric interurban car Sunday night during a blinding snowstorm.

In Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3.—J. R. Gemmell, eighty, for twenty-five years sheriff of Kent County, died Monday. He was a former newspaperman and was at one time the proprietor of The Chatham Banner, now The Daily News.

Died in Regina.

Regina, Jan. 3.—While playing a violin at his home here Sunday evening, Donald Challans, nineteen-year-old organist of St. Alkmind's Anglican Church, suddenly fell from his seat and died of heart failure.

Killed Himself.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—With a bullet hole through the head and a thirty-eight-calibre revolver by its side, the body of George Libbey, a prominent Sydney merchant, was found Sunday in a barn on Lingan Road.

Killed by Constable

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Antonio Gerbais, twenty-four, was shot dead by a police constable Friday night when attempting with two other men to break into a butcher shop. The other two escaped.

MEXICO TO GET AMERICAN MONEY FOR BUSINESS

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Financial circles of this city show signs of optimism over negotiations which have been under way between the Secretary of the Treasury and representatives of American banking houses. Agustin Le Gorreta, manager of the Bance Nacional and representative of J. P. Morgan & Company, and Eduarde Iturbids, representing the Speir interests, have gone to New York, and it is stated they will report there upon the progress made during recent conferences.

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BOYLE MAY LEAD ALBERTA LIBERALS

Former Attorney-General Said to Be Likely Choice

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—With ex-Premier Stewart in the Federal Cabinet, it seems to be generally accepted in local political circles that Hon. J. R. Boyle will succeed him as official leader of the Opposition in the Alberta House. Hon. C .R. Mitchell has also been prominently mentioned but it is stated on high authority that the former Attorney-General has the inside track and is almost certain to be the choice of the Liberal members in the Provincial House.

It is admitted by prominent Liberals that Mr. Mitchell is the logical choice for the position by reason of the fact that he was generally regarded as the senior Cabinet Minister, and during the last session when Hon. Charles Stewart was absent from the city, acted as Premier. It is expected that a Liberal caucus will be held shortly after the New Year to name a leader and to decide whether or not the party will enter a candidate in Sedgewick, rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. Stewart to the Federal Cabinet.

CANADIAN TRADE FIGURES REPORTED

Totals Given by The Toronto Globe

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following statistics regarding Canadian trade during 1921 appeared yesterday in the annual financial survey and financial review of The Toronto Globe:

Total exports during twelve months ended with November, 1921, $865,619,982; 1920, $1,256,914,922.

Total imports during twelve months ended with November, 1921, $825,192,759; 1920, $1,145,699,335.

Total trade during twelve months ended with November, 1921, $1,690,872,741; 1920, $2,602,614,257.

Western grain crop (bushels), 750,215,300; 1920, 605,058,200.

Western wheat crop (bushels), 1921, 308,925,000; 1920, 234,138,300.

Value of Western grain crop, 1921, $435,150,000; 1920, $558,355,800.

Mineral production value, 1921, $169,552,408; 1920, $227,859,665.

SENT MESSAGE TO MAYOR OF QUEBEC

Annual Wolfe Dinner Held in England

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—At the annual dinner in honor of the birthday of General Wolfe, hero of the Plains of Abraham, held last night at Westerham, the guest of the evening was the Marquis of Sligo, who claims to be a direct descendant of the officer who carried the colors and supported General Wolfe when he received his death wound on the battlefield.

There was a number of persons present representing regiments associated with Wolfe's campaign or claiming connection with his fellow officers.

Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hutton gave the toast of the evening, which was drunk in silence.

A cablegram of greeting was sent to the Mayor of Quebec.

PAPER ESTIMATES KOOTENAY OUTPUT

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 3.—The Nelson News in its annual Kootenay statistics estimates the total production of the Kootenay during 1921 at $26,365,410.

In this total $6,744,865 represents metal products, which declined in value though they increased in volume; $5,229,445 is for coal and products, approximately last year's figures; $4,860,000 for forest products, a large decline from last year's banner figures; $5,000,000 is for manufactures; $2,031,550 for agricultural products; $300,000 for furs; $200,000 for building material and $2,000,000 for miscellaneous products.

On the whole there was a large shrinkage from last year's estimate, partly due to shrinkage in values and partly to less activity.

OIL PRODUCTION IN MEXICO IS ON THE INCREASE

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Petroleum fields along the Gulf Coast made a new record for production during December. There was a total output of 18,000,000 barrels, 13,000,000 being produced by the Toteco and the Cerro Azul lots alone. Thirty-four new wells were started during the month.

KING ALFONSO NOT PLANNING VISIT TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Spanish Embassy to-day denied formally that King Alfonso plans a visit to the Western Hemisphere, which according to reports was to have included a tour of the United States and several South American countries.

MAY NOT OPPOSE HON. W. L. M. KING

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Whether the Conservatives of North York will oppose Premier King at the forthcoming by-election will be decided at a convention to be held January 11.

The U. F. O. have not yet decided whether or not they will nominate a candidate and a meeting will be called soon to reach a decision.

According to The Globe, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, may find a seat in Kent, with Archibald McCoig, member-elect for that constituency, being elevated to the Senate



A FARMER'S MISHAP

Farmer Edward Crane, of Kinburn, Ont., writes:—"I was driving three horses on a disc-harrow when the harness broke, and while fixing it, one of the horses kicked me against the sharp edges of the harrow. I sustained a nasty cut on my elbow and wrist, and as I could not leave work to get the wounds dressed, dirt got into them and my arm became very painful. It looked for some time as if I were going to have some very bad sores, but I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I did, and in a few days my arm was much better—less painful, and the stiffness less troublesome. I continued using Zam-Buk freely and in a short time the wounds were entirely healed. I believe Zam-Buk to be the best ointment obtainable. It should always be at hand ready for emergencies."

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LANGFORD CHURCH FUND AUGMENTED

Metchosin—A very successful affair was held at Langford Hall, under the auspices of the Langford church committee, as a result of which the Langford church building fund will benefit.

The concert programme was supplied by the Metchosin concert party, who gave an excellent programme, under the able directorship of H. G. Pierce, whose musical abilities are well-known throughout the district. The progrmmea was opened by Mrs. Comley with a song, "Mavourneen," well rendered and appreciated by her audience, as was shown by unstinted applause. H. G. Pierce's well-trained tenor voice was heard to advantage in his selections. Versatile Vera Ashe, always a favorite, delighted her audience with "Molly the Marchioness" and "Burlington Bertee." W. G. Milsted brought down the house with his comic songs, "Oh Mrs. Brown" and "Shirts." Mrs. H. R. Brown rendered "Just Like a Gypsy" and "Before We Say Goodnight" appreciably.

Mrs. Brand of Langford pleased her audience with some old favorites, and a laughable recitation by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Pearson, brought the programme to the final, which was a screaming fifteen-minute farce entitled, "Packing Up," by Ned and Vera Ashe, assisted by W. G. Milsted.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the performers at the conclusion of their performance, while they in their turn expressed their appreciation of the reception and hospitality given to them by the convenor Mrs. Hincks and the rest of the committee.

Mrs. Ed Shields and Mr. Jack Goodall of Colwood supplied dance music, assisted part of the time by Mr. King of Victoria on the saxophone.

DUNCAN CLUB HAS NEW SECRETARY

Duncan—At a committee meeting of the Duncan Badminton Club, L. A. S. Cole tendered his resignation as honorary secretary, which was received with very great regret. Mr. Cole was one of the prime movers at the inception of the club, together with R. E. Macbean and Harcourt Sunderland. The club was established on a firm footing by their efforts. It now boasts a membership of sixty, which is the limit placed by the committee.

Neil R. Craig was appointed to fill the position as honorary secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson and son, of Vancouver, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Quamichan. They left for their home yesterday.

Courtenay.—The ceremony of the installation of officers of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A.M. for the year 1922 took place at the lodge rooms, Courtenay. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year and most of them were installed:

J. B. Mansfield, W.M.; Geo. Ardley, I.P.M.; H. S. Stephens, S.W.; R. McCuaig, J.W.; Fred Filed, Treasurer; G. W. Stubbs, Secretary; S LeRoy Cokely, S.D.; C. E. Rennicker, J.D.; B. Hughes, Chaplin; H. Stewart, Director of Ceremonies; P. Hanson, I.G.; J. W. McKenzie, Sr., Tyler.

During the evening Messrs. J. W. McKenzie, Sr., T. N. Halliday, D. Thomas and Geo. Ardley were presented with pastmaster's jewels and Mr. Halliday also received as a gift from the Lodge a pastmaster's apron.

Masonic Officers

Cumberland—St. John's Night. The installation ceremony of Cumberland Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., took place when Rt. Wor. Bro. B. S. Abrams, D.D.G.M., officiated, assisted by Wor. Bro. J. W. Cooke, P.M., and a number of pastmasters.

Officers for the new term are: Wor. Bro. C. F. Smith, W.M.; Wor. Bro. T. Eccleston, I.P.M.; Bro. Jas. A. Quinn, S.W.; Bro. A. R. Stacey, J.W.; Wor. Bro. G. K. MacNaughton, Treasurer; Bro. Ben. H. Gowan, Secretary; Wor. Bro. T. H. Carey, Director of Ceremonies; Bro. E. T. Searle, S.D.; Bro. J. Walton, J.D.; Bro. A. C. Dunn, I.G.; Bro. T. H. Mumford, S.S.; Bro. Wm. Woods, J.S.; Bro. J. Grainger, Chaplain, Bro. W. A. Owen, Organist; Bro. R. Gibson, Tyler.

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DOMINION

Signor Frederico Marie Malatesta, or rather Fred Malatesta, is an Italian by birth, and American by adoption. He was born in Naples about thirty years ago and has been an actor since leaving military school at seventeen.

He played small parts for two years with splendid success. Motion pictures were just starting in Paris. He played with both Gaumont and Pathe and also appeared in the two great feature pictures of that time "Quo Vadis" and "Carabia."

He became restless and chance took him to South America where he appeared with a dramatic stock company for four years. Here he received wonderful training in acting for he played character roles in French, Italian and Spanish.

Returning to Italy he became a motion picture director and exhibitor and later went to Paris where he directed Max Linder in many of his best comedies.

Mr. Malatesta came to America for Essanay Company where he appeared in Chicago with them for three years. Since his arrival in Hollywood he has appeared in such successes as D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Thing in Life," "The Mask," "The Best of Luck," "Big Happiness" and "The Sins of Bosanne." In these stories he has invariably been cast as a society villain and has had very little opportunity of showing his versatility as a character actor. Now, however, he will portray the role of Dick the Italian bootblack in Mary Pickford's picturization of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and rejoices that he can step out of a dress suit role.

Fred Malatesta found that the styles in shoe blacking have changed a bit since the days of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." In those days a hard cake of blacking had to be rubbed with a dauber in order to get enough on to apply to the shoe and then rubbed diligently to make a good "shine," while nowadays we have a soft paste which is easily applied and makes a quick polish.

Malatesta plays Dick the Italian bootblack, in Mary Pickford's picturization of the well-known story at the Dominion all this week.

CAPITOL

A double film bill is showing at the Capitol this week. Harold Lloyd appears in a new comedy and Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was."

Harold Lloyd, the Associated Exhibitors comedian, whose fun bubbles with the clean, unalloyed mirth of youth, has made the world ~~sit~~ up, rub its weary eyes and take notice.

Among slapstick comedies that were too low and polite comedies that aimed too high, Harold Lloyd's have stood out as the only ones that have found that happy medium of humor that appeals to the keenness of your wit, the tenderness of your sympathy and the romance of your heart.

His newest Hal Roach comedy, distributed by Associated Exhibitors, is "Never Weaken." It is three reels of his best brand of fun mixed with thrills that are believed to have no equal on the screen. The iron skeleton of a skyscraper was one of the most important "props" used in "Never Weaken."

When picture fans see the New York street scenes in Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "A Prince There Was," they will doubtless marvel at the fact that these were made on the Paramount studio lot, 3,000 miles from the big metropolis.

As only a few scenes were needed, it was inexpedient to take the company across the continent for this purpose, and a replica of the location required was constructed by the technical wizards at the studio.

The scene represents an intersection of Fifty-Seventh Street and Sixth Avenue and includes the exterior of the city boarding house where the heroine resides. An elevated railway was constructed along one of the streets, crossing diagonally across the camera range. A row of these boarding houses fronted one side of one street and on the other was a large brick building. The rest of the setting was of buildings and business houses. Several hundred persons of various types and all varieties of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles were in action and gave the effect of a busy traffic scene in the big city.

Walter Beaton, baritone, is heard in new songs which will delight and surprise Capitol audiences this week. Something exceptional can be expected from this gifted vocalist in the line of novelty musical offerings.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Capitol—"A Prince There Was."
Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."
Columbia—"Don't Ever Marry."
Royal—"Thunderclap."

VARIETY

At her best in strong characterizations and vivid contrasts in which she can cut loose and act, Pauline Frederick has just such a role in "The Sting of the Lash," her current starring vehicle released by R. C. Pictures Corporation and screening at the Variety Theatre to-day.

Based upon an intensely human theme, the undying devotion of a woman for the husband who drags her down into a veritable living hell, "The Sting of the Lash" is crammed with dramatic climaxes one of which is quite the most powerful viewed on the silver sheet in many a month.

Not the least gripping incident in "The Sting of the Lash" is a whipping episode in which the star lashes the man who interprets the part of her husband. She tolerates all his abuse, all his neglect until he strikes his little sister. This, however, arouses the fury in the worn heart of his wife and she plies the lash upon him till big, broad welts appear on his neck. The lashing scene is one of the most gripping episodes ever depicted upon the screen and is notable because it never becomes maudlin or gruesome, despite the lenegths to which the wife goes in her mad effort to bring her husband to his senses.

"The Sting of the Lash" presents an excellent cast in support of Miss Frederick.

COLUMBIA

Mother Goose has gotten into the movies. Do you recall the verse: "Needles and pins, needles and pins, When a man marries, his trouble begins."

Edgar Franklin, the humorist so well known to magazine readers, took up the theme where the verse ends and wrote "Don't Ever Marry." Marshall Neilan took Mr. Franklin's story and transferred all of its delightful humor, and absorbing interest into a motion picture production under the same title. "Don't Ever Marry" is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

RACING DRAMA FILLED WITH THRILLS

"Thunderclap" at the Royal Proves Unusual Magnet

Anything more exciting than the new picture, "Thunderclap," which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night seems almost impossible to imagine. There is one of the most spectacular race scenes near the end of the super-photo drama that has ever come to the screen, and as for the thrilling incident of the hero carried down the rapids—it makes all similar scenes ever produced look like the Dead Sea.

Sporting life, where happiness or misery may depend on a toss of the coin or the slip of a horse hoof, is depicted in this race track drama. From the very start chance plays its part. If the woman had not married the second time, she would not have had to stand the mistreatment of her new husband, and she never would have been paralyzed because of a blow received at his hands. Then, too, she would not have had to keep her daughter in a convent school.

If business had not fallen off at the fashionable gambling house, the brutal step-father would not have brought the girl home to act as a hostess to attract patrons. If the orphan boy had not drifted into the employ of the gamblier, he would never have met the girl and her paralyzed mother. If—but then we will not disclose the story here.

Tribute must be paid to Mary Carr, the "great mother." She plays the part of the paralytic woman. Without the use of her limbs, unable to open her lips, sitting perfectly still in an invalid chair, she performs one of the greatest bits of acting the silver sheet has ever reflected. She does it by the means of facial expression. Then at the end of the play she adds one more touch of pantomime that caps her triumph.

Paul Willis is to be complimented as much for his daring as his acting.

Gunga Din, played by Thomas McCann, a darky, offers much of the comedy and his acting is very natural. Little Carol Chase will attract the attention of those who love children. Violet Mersereau is a pleasing heroine and is well matched with Paul Willis, the hero.

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One of the most delightful, interesting and unique musical treats offered the citizens of the Capital City for many a year is the performance of the "Beggar's Opera" this week at the Royal. Often styled "the oldest and best musical play," it was unquestionably the first of such plays. This charming old classic of Merrie England of the early eighteenth century was first produced in London in 1728 and was a kind of "satirical pasticcio," written by John Gay, who, it is said produced the work under the sting of annoyance at having been offered a court appointment which he regarded as beneath him. It is said also that Dean Swift had suggested to Gay that "a Newgate pastoral would make a pretty sort of thing." Gay was a poet and playwright. His lyric "Black-Eyed Susan" is in the school anthologies and musical encyclopedians remember him as the librettist of Handel's "Acis and Galatea." His great friends were such famed satirists and cynics as Addison, Steele and Pope. Gay found pretty material for satirical chastisement in the life of George II.'s court, and exposed, too, the vices of highwaymen, pickpockets, receivers of stolen goods and their confederates and associates. In all these the work bristles with keen, well-pointed satire. He spared neither courtier or politician and incidentally took his fling at the prevailing fashionable entertainment—the Italian opera, over which Handel grandly lorded it. The score was a compound of songs popular in street, tavern and brothel, and was considered very shocking indeed. Some of these were old folk airs from English, Scottish and Irish sources; others were ditties of the moment, the authorship of which is forgotten to-day, while composers of such repute and standing as Purcell, Dr. Arne and Handel were drawn upon for the rest—the last named represented by the march from his opera "Rinaldo." The Beggar's Opera was first produced by one John Rich after many rejections at the hands of several theatre managers at Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre, January 29, 1728. Its success was decisive and only paralleled by the triumphs of "Pinafore" a century and a half later. It "made Gay rich and Rich gay." It ran for sixty-two nights during the season and immediately afterwards played all over the British Isles and even in the island of Minorca. By the time it reached its thirty-sixth performance Rich had netted nearly £4,000, while Gay's four "author's nights" produced him £693 13s. 6d. Its parodistic thrusts almost killed the vogue of Italian opera in London and Handel found himself a considerable loser thereby. It became the parent of that essentially British institution, the ballad opera, which had its later developments in the "Bohemian Girl" and other works of Balfe and Wallace. It contained also the literary and musical germs of the later masterpieces of Gilbert and Sullivan.

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A GENERAL ELECTION?

Political prophets in Great Britain are beginning to prepare the stage for a general election and the retirement of Mr. Lloyd George in favor of Mr. Winston Churchill as an interesting sequel. Very few people will doubt the possibility of an election as soon as the more serious domestic and international issues have been smoothed out to the satisfaction of the present Administration. Even the Prime Minister remains sufficient of a politician to retain a proper perspective of political conditions and the signs of the times. With nothing more than the Irish settlement and such additional platform topics as recent and current history may provide he would be in a position to go to the country with little fear about the result of his appeal. The necessity to decide upon his own more definite political alignment appears to have been spared him by the events of the last few months.

Such hopes of assuming the reins of government as Labor may have possessed eighteen months ago were somewhat shattered by the effects of the railway and coal strikes. Not even in the recent municipal elections, at a time when unemployment had reached its serious stage, could Labor do anything more than hold its own. As far as the old Liberal Party is concerned it is lacking in leadership and influence. Only a few of Mr. Asquith's followers have succeeded in making anything like a showing in by-election contests. On the other hand it is not easy to define the future attitude of that section of the old Conservative Party which has supported the Government through the war and since the war, but whose inherent objection to the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George has remained dormant in the face of what has gone by the name of national necessity. There is not a single member of this faction but would herald the retirement of the Prime Minister with unfeigned glee. The chorus of approval would gain volume from those gentlemen who were wont to shape the destiny of the country from the upholstered comfort of the Carlton Club. Between the two of them and the support that would be forthcoming from the moderate or Coalitionist Conservative the present complexion of the House—largely Tory at heart—would require nothing more than the application of the old party names. There would follow a Conservative regime with no place for Mr. Lloyd George or any whom he might name to succeed him. An appeal to the country as merely the successful election agent of a known or unnamed successor is a novel and absurd proposal.

To suppose that Mr. Winston Churchill could assume the role of Prime Minister under an arrangement of that kind would be to invite certain defeat. Brilliant as the Secretary for the Colonies may be it is scarcely likely that the average Briton is ready to change a Churchill for a Lloyd George at this stage. Labor would retaliate in kind for the memorable affront which the Colonial Secretary levelled at it some time ago. In the last analysis a continuity of policy which has kept Britain's political head cool under unparalleled circumstances depends upon the leadership of the present Prime Minister. And if he appeals to the country in the early future he should be assured of the requisite support to carry on and decide his own political future without haste.

THE DAIL IN SESSION.

It may be a day or so before the Dail Eireann will feel disposed to take a vote on the ratification or rejection of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Several speakers propose to take part in the discussion before the final test is staged. In the meantime practically every important point has forwarded its resolution to Dublin more or less in the nature of a demand that there shall be no rejection. Some of these expressions are qualified with regret that the terms obtained are not more liberal; but in the majority of instances they betray a genuine anxiety lest de Valera and his followers shall take a course that might endanger the peace of the country once more. In any case the delay in disposing of the question has given the country an opportunity to express itself in a fairly reliable fashion. It is hardly likely that de Valera would care to risk a referendum in the face of it.

WORKERS WANTED.

Manchester has established a National Reform Union for the purpose of working for disarmament and universal peace. It has announced itself as ready to cooperate with all kindred societies in order that its gospel may be spread over the whole of the civilized world. Prior to the gathering of the Washington Conference it succeeded in collecting thousands of signatures from people in favor of reducing the staggering burdens which are threatening some countries with insolvency and virtual confiscation. It has already formed a sort of working alliance with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce whose plea for international sanity along similar lines has gone out to every Chamber of Commerce in the United States. This city and every city in Canada might well have its active branch of some national organization that would see that the hopes of humanity are realized.

THAT EMBARGO.

Manifestations of impatience at the delay which has attended official action by the British Government in connection with the Finlay Commission's report upon the Canadian cattle embargo will accomplish nothing. It was understood that the recent session of Parliament would be confined solely to the consideration of legislation to give official sanction to the provisions of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. No other business came up for discussion and the House completed its labors as soon as it had accomplished its purpose. In the meantime the new Government at Ottawa may be depended upon to keep the question alive through the ordinary channels of representation in order that when the British House meets again the report shall not be overlooked. And it must not be forgotten that although the Commission appears to have given an opinion favorable to this country's plea the agrarian interests in Britain have been extremely active in their protestations against any interference with the present restrictions. They regard the admission of Canadian cattle as a menace to the stockbreeding industry of Great Britain and a serious interference with a species of special privilege which they have enjoyed for more than thirty years. In the meantime there is a growing belief that cheaper meat would follow the abolition of the embargo. Upon the effect of the pressure which the two factions are able to bring to bear upon the Government will the issue depend. Curious to relate there is a Canadian embargo in effect at the present time. Its object is to bar cattle from the other side of the Atlantic — except Scotland — from entering this country because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the United Kingdom.

GANDHI THE DICTATOR.

When Viscount Chelmsford submitted a paper for the consideration of members of the Royal Colonial Institute early last month he was naturally not in possession of some of the more recent history of British India. He took as his subject "India and Some Problems" and fairly generally threw cold water upon such alarm as may have been demonstrated in Great Britain at that stage through the activities of Gandhi and his associates. He was not to know that the leader of the non-co-operatist movement would be elevated to the role of a dictator by the All-India Congress. But the former Viceroy very probably did not require to await events which his knowledge of the country and its condition no doubt would have forecasted in order that he might remark with conviction that the Gandhi programme is "foolish and impracticable." He contends that the Government has taken the proper course by avoiding interference with Nationalistic procedure on the ground that the agitation will eventually fail "by reason of its intrinsic inanity." Nor is it reasonable to question Viscount Chelmsford's diagnosis of something with which he has come into close contact in an administrative capacity. It is none the less obvious to the lay mind at this distance from the scene that there will come a time when passive resistance and the aspirations of Gandhi and his followers will part company. Either the whole plan will fall down as Viscount Chelmsford predicts or else there will be ample cause to deal with the movement by repressive action. In the meantime an alleged "United States of India" blessed by Senators from Nebraska and Massachusetts need not keep many people awake o'nights.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Some people in Vancouver are debating as to whether Raleigh should be pronounced Raw-lee or Rally. Most people will be satisfied with Rally.

It looks as if Indian independence is going to be fought from the United States by Fenian agitators in a manner similar to the Irish "Republican" campaign. Some people never seem to learn anything from experience.

Premier Briand says France's safety is the key to the whole European situation and that if there be an alliance between her and Great Britain all will be well. And he says that if such a condition could be brought about the world would know that the French naval programme is not and never will be directed against "our British Friends." How comes it that Great Britain must tie herself up to France by a definite alliance in order for France to tell the world that she does not actually need all her submarines and so on?

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL SWORN IN

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first 1922 Council meeting promptly at 8 o'clock. The invited guests will enter through the main entrance on Douglas Street, where a Police constable will be on guard, and the general public will be admitted by way of the Pandora Street entrance.

Policy of Committees

The Mayor will announce this evening his policy on the appointment of committees. He will adopt the more modern method of allowing each committee to select its own chairman and, according to his pre-election statements, there will be a radical change in the arrangement of committees.

The City Hall had an air of activity this morning when the Mayor and Aldermen were discussing new arrangements. No department was overlooked, and the Mayor extended the Season's greetings to all members of the staffs.

All members of the new Council look forward with optimism to a prosperous year for the city, and they are all prepared to do everything in their power to insure such a result.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW'S CONCERT

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment on behalf of the Unemployed Council Fund, to be held at Pantages Theatre by permission of the theatre management, to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Commissioner E. Staneland will act as chairman, the programme being as follows:

Pantages orchestra—Selection.
R. Morrison—Song.
Mrs. W. D. Todd—Song.
Miss Belle Ellers—Elocutionist.
Ernest Butterworth—Song.
Miss Sarah McIntyre—Highland dance.
Mrs. Jesse Longfield—Song.
Tom Kelway—Song.
Bijou and Betty—Song and dance.
Mrs. R. Baird—Song.
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Drake Hardware Co., Ltd (Macfarlane) vs. H. P. Holker (Moore) W. F. C. Tayler (Garnishee).

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Gertrude Tufts (Shandley) vs. Edward Harris (Staples).

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN AFTER HOLIDAYS

Changes Noted in Personnel of Teaching Staff

The city schools reopened to-day with four new teachers in the graded schools and seven in the High School, which will make a considerable change in the personnel of the local teaching staff.

It is too early to predict just what the change in the school attendance will be. All schools throughout the province are now at work again.

DAIL EIREANN MAY VOTE THURSDAY

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New Publication.

Opponents of the treaty to-day brought out a new organ called the "Republic of Ireland," and it was looked upon as a new factor in the situation. Morning papers here discussed it with a note of satisfaction. The tone was not aggressive and the first issue refrained from personalities.

This morning's newspapers appealed to members of the Dail to heed the necessities of the country, one of them saying:

"The Dail must decide whether it is a democratic or an autocratic body."

Early Vote.

The peace agreement has been under consideration of the body since December 14, and it was generally believed here to-day that the present session would not be protracted. Many members looked for the vote on Thursday night or Friday.

Just before the Dail was called to order a buzz of excitement was caused by the distribution of an order of the day similar to the one circulated before adjournment, calling for Arthur Griffith's motion for ratification of the treaty and Eamonn de Valera's alternative proposal. The inference drawn was that de Valera, whatever might be the vote on the treaty, would submit his plan to the Dail.

Delay.

The Dail was late in assembling and at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for convening it, only a few members were in the chamber. They began to arrive in numbers shortly afterward, however. The crowd outside was small but it heartily cheered the delegates.

Opposition.

Arthur O'Connor, deputy for South Kildare, the Dail "Minister of Agriculture," and an oponent of the treaty, was the first speaker at today's session. He argued that those outside "howling at the Dail to support the treaty" were men who had never done anything for the country. Premier Lloyd George, he said, had broken Irish unity "into a spectrum of colors from extreme purple to extreme red." The treaty was a step backward, and not one forward, he asserted.

Farmers.

Michael Collins interrupted the speaker at this point.

"The farmers have a right to speak. Their houses have been burned all over the country," he angrily exclaimed.

O'Connor replied that many of those who had passed resolutions were not farmers.

The extent of the step Ireland was to take was less important than its direction, continued O'Connor.

Unionists.

He would like to know what the head of the delegation in London had promised the Southern Unionists, interjected Arthur Griffith.

If it only meant "fair play," continued O'Connor, nobody would object, but if it meant placing Southern Unionists in place and power, then the Irish people would not stand for it.

Turning to another phase of the treaty's provisions, O'Connor asked what was "common citizenship between Cork and Yorkshire."

Constituents.

"Where do your constituents come in?" one of the deputies asked.

O'Connor replied that if his constituents might have changed their minds, he had not, but he believed the heart of the people had not changed and that it was misrepresented by the resolutions of public bodies and farmer associations.

Provisional Government.

Countess Markiewicz, the next speaker, opposed the treaty, condemning the clauses of the document dealing with arrangements for a Provisional Government and the method of ratifying the pact. She also said she did not understand Arthur Griffith's promise to the Southern Unionists.

"They are getting something special, and why?" she exclaimed. "They are England's garrison and stand for grinding capitalism and against the workers of Ireland, ruining the small farmers and driving them across the Atlantic.

"And yet these people," continued Countess Markiewicz, "are to be consulted as to the constitution, not of the second, but of the upper Chamber. This would enable them to block all progress which the workers desire. It is an attempt to set up a privileged class in the free state."

"Dishonorably."

Great Britain, continued the countess, was now acting more dishonorably than ever toward Ireland, and had tricked and bribed the Irish delegation. Her people came to Ireland in the reign of Henry VII., she remarked, and "by the black drop of English blood" in her, she knew their ways. The Governor-General of the Free State would be a centre from which anti-Irish ideas and English ideas of luxury, wealth and competition would spread.

Who was to be Governor-General? Countess Markiewics asked. She had heard that he would be the brother of the Queen, and it had also been suggested Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiance, might be that official. Perhaps Princess Mary's engagement might be broken off so that she could marry Michael Collins, suggested the countess amid a burst of laughter.

Separated.

London, Jan. 3.—Rival groups in the Dail Eireann, which met to-day to take final action on the treaty of peace between Ireland and Great Britain, were seemingly as wide apart this morning as they were when the Dail adjourned for the Christmas holidays. Advices from Dublin declared the situation there was dominated by partisan spirit.

Violence.

Belfast, Jan. 3.—The Hibernian Hall at Eskra, Tyrone, was seized to-day by a party of Sinn Feiners. One section of the party held a Sinn Fein court at the old schoolhouse and others visited homes of Roman Catholics and demanded their rifles and shotguns in the name of the "Republican Army." Many refused to comply with the demand, whereupon the Sinn Feiners left with threats that those declining would be shot.

Asked to Pray.

Belfast, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, addressing the congregation in the Armagh Cathedral, asked it to pray "that it might please the Almighty God to save them from such misfortune" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which held forth the only hope of peace and tranquility in Ireland.

The only alternative to ratification, declared Cardinal Logue, was that the country would be thrown back into a state even more oppressive than that through which it had already passed. The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he told his hearers.

EMPLOYEES BALLOT ON STRIKE ISSUE

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the Company's employees, before any action was taken, was entirely due to the co-operation and mutual support between the Victoria and New Westminster delegates. The members were reminded that the Vancouver Executive had, on the receipt of official word from the Company, decided the enforcement of the Conciliation Award should be fought, and had recommended a strike. This had been deferred by the calling of the Advisory Board of its demand for a referendum, and the Victoria members were informed that, while on Sunday morning Vancouver sentiment had supported an immediate strike, the New Westminster local earlier on Saturday evening was unanimous in favor of the preliminary submission of a referendum, and this attitude had influenced the Vancouver members to accept without opposition the demand for a general vote of the membership.

At the conclusion of the meeting Delegates Bayliss and Wallace received many personal compliments on the manner with which they had handled a difficult situation, and their success in co-operating with New Westminster to stop hasty action at Vancouver's demand.

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SIX MONTHS' TERM FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Heavy Fine Imposed For Drunkenness in Public

A sentence of six months' hard labor was imposed on Valentine Pietto, a native of Italy, this morning by Magistrate Jay in the city police court when the accused pleaded guilty under the Government Liquor Act to a charge of selling liquor at 1717 Discovery Street. The case was the first in the new year to come under this section of the Act, and the accused was warned that if a second offence were committeed it would net him from 12 to 21 months in jail, also with hard labor.

Pietto, who did not sem to understand the gravity of the charge he was facing, pleaded guilty and sat stolidily in the prisoner's dock while Chief of Police John Fry gave evidence of the finding of a large quantity of liquor at the place in question. The Chief testified to the finding of much whisky, some rum, vermouth, beer and a little gin, as well as a large number of "empties" and miscellaneous glasses. While the police were watching the house, stated the Chief, eight or nine men approached, but "scared" by the sight of the police, went off again.

Pina Bernick, a woman, charged with the same offence and at the same place, was remanded until to-morrow to obtain counsel, pleading not guilty.

Arnot Charles Hepburn, charged with being drunk in public for the second time under the Government Liquor Act, was fined $200, with the option of two months in jail. Hepburn stated that he remembered taking two or three drinks of rum, and then claimed he was set upon by three men and "beaten up" so badly that he remembered nothing more until the factory whistles at noon on the next day aroused him to a befuddled consciousness.

May Anderson, Indian, was fined $5 for being drunk in public on the last day of the old year, having come from Nootka to celebrate the passing of 1921. Ha Joe, Lee Hoy, Joe Kip, Ah You and Edward O'Toole, charged with being found in a "lottery joint" were remanded one week for hearing, when H. W. R. Moore will appear on their behalf. The lottery place was cited as 1415-17 Store Street, Evidence was reserved.

ASSUMES NEW OFFICE

George I. Warren Serves in Dual Capacity.

George I. Warren, recently appointed Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, occupied his dual office to-day and during the morning was busy putting himself in touch with the affairs of office at the Chamber of Commerce, while this afternoon he spent considerable time familiarizing himself with the work of the Publicity Commissionership.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce did not hold their regular weekly luncheon to-day.

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In bringing quick relief to the Sciatic Sufferer, the best remedy is frequent applications of Nerviline. Thousands have proved its success. Nerviline penetrates deeply, every drop rubs right in. The irritated nerves are soothed and the pain goes away. Wherever there is Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago or Muscular Pain, the quickest relief always comes from the use of Nerviline; 35c at all dealers. (Advt.)

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A new record now and then renews enjoyment in your entire record collection. Come to our up-to-date Record Parlors and hear these new selections.

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Wabash Blues .....Foxtrot
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Everybody Step .....Foxtrot
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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Clark's Corn Beef, 27-oz. net tins, 75c value, for ..... 55¢
Northwest Fancy Biscuits, Arrowroot, vanilla wafers, fig Newton.
Social Tea Cocoanut Taffy and Ginger Snaps. Per package ..... 13¢
Tillson's Bran, package ..... 15¢
Wallace's Fresh Herrings, per tin..... 11¢
Australian Rabbit, 2-lb. tins ..... 39¢
Hops, per package ..... 11¢
Welch's Grape and Raspberry Jam, 35c jars, for ..... 24¢
Libby's Apple Butter, per tin..... 15¢
Jireh Dietic Flour, per sack $1.75
Egall Custard Powder, package..... 10¢
Climax Jam, Apple and Raspberry or Apple and Strawberry, per tin ..... 64¢
Carnation Wheat Flakes, package..... 23¢
Grape Nuts, package ..... 15¢
Heinz Olive Oil, 32-oz. tins..... $1.69
Lipton's Jelly Powders, package..... 9¢
Lipton's Cocoa, per tin ..... 27¢
M. J. B. Coffee, per tin ..... 55¢
Instant Postum, per tin..... 25¢
Colman's Mustard, tin ..... 25¢
Vermicelli, 10c packages ..... 6¢
Household Ammonia, 20c bottles..... 12¢
Ridgway's Tea, per lb. ..... 71¢

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268
CASH AND CARRY

Spencer's Prime Butter, at 44¢ lb., or 3 lbs. for $1.29
No. 1 Alberta Butter, at 42¢ lb., or 3 lbs. for $1.23
Springfield Brand Butter at, lb. ..... 41¢
"Nucoa" at, pkt. ..... 35¢
Pure Lard at, lb. ..... 17¢
Swift's Oleomargarine at, lb. ..... 25¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb....45¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, lb., 40¢
Side Bacon, sliced, at 33¢ lb. Half or whole at, lb. ..... 30¢
Sweet Pickled Side Bacon, sliced, at 30¢ lb. By the piece at, lb. ..... 28¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, lb. ..... 18¢
Choice Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb..... 20¢
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 23¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. 26¢
Dry Sale Back Bacon at, lb. ..... 26¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 43¢
Burns' Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 35¢
Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb.....32¢
Pea-Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb.....42¢
Armour's Side Bacon, sliced, at 50¢ lb. By the piece at, lb. ..... 45¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, isiced, at 58¢ lb. By the piece, lb. ..... 55¢
B. C. Fresh Eggs, at doz. ..... 60¢
B. C. Storage Eggs, at, doz. ..... 45¢
Headcheese in bulk, at, lb. ..... 17¢
Headcheese in bowls at, each ..... 18¢
Boiled Ham at, lb. ..... 55¢
Roast Pork at, lb. ..... 60¢
Blood Rings at, lb. ..... 20¢
Ham Bologna at ..... 24¢
Minced Ham at, lb. ..... 25¢
Mincemeat at, lb., 19¢ and ..... 30¢
Wixey's Mincemeat at, lb. ..... 35¢
Meat Loaf at, lb. ..... 35¢
Weeneys at, lb. ..... 30¢
Jellied Ox Tongue at, bl. ..... 85¢
Cooked Corned Beef at, lb. ..... 35¢
Cooked Corned Mutton at, lb. ..... 30¢
Rabbit, in 2 lb. tins, at, each..... 45¢
English Pork Pies, at, each, 70¢, $1.05 and $1.35
Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb. ..... 26¢
Real Old Gorgonzola Cheese at, lb.....$1.00
Imported French Roquefort Cheese at, lb. $1.10
Mild Canadian Stilton at, lb..... 30¢
Old Canadian Stilton at, lb..... 33¢
"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese at, lb..... 50¢
"Royal Crown" Cream Cheese at, lb..... 45¢
Imported Dutch Cheese at, lb..... 75¢
Swiss Cheddar Cheese at, lb..... 40¢
New Zealand Honey, ni bulk, at, lb..... 25¢
We carry a full line of Heinz's Pickles and Chutneys.
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Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Tea Garden Mint Jelly, per jar ..... 45¢
Morton's English Marmalade, jar ..... 38¢
Hamsterley Gooseberry Jam, jar ..... 29¢
Maroma Salad Dressing, per jar..... 30¢
Empress Cream of Tartar, tin..... 16¢
Sugar Home Molasses, tin ..... 14¢
Carnation Wheat Flakes, package ..... 25¢
Dyson's Chow Pickles, 25c bottles..... 18¢
Holbrook's Walnut Pickles, bottle ..... 40¢
Libby's Maple Brand Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 19¢
Van Camp's Chicken Soup, tin..... 17¢
Chicken Haddie, per tin ..... 25¢
Clark's Stewed Ox Tails, per tin..... 30¢
Spencer's Pure Cocoa, ½-lb. tins ..... 25¢

Fresh Meats—Phone 2072
CASH AND CARRY AS DISPLAYED IN CASES—NOT DELIVERED.

Round Steak, at, a lb. .....15¢ and 18¢
T-Bone Steak, at, a lb. ..... 27¢
Shoulder Steaks at, a lb. ..... 14¢
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef at, a lb. ....12¢
Mince Steak at, a lb. ..... 11¢
Plate Beef to Boil, at, a lb. ..... 8¢
Crushed Bone for Chickens, sold only with other meat orders, at 5 lbs. for ..... 15¢

Sold at regular counter. Two deliveries daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Phone 2072
Lamb Steaks, at, a lb.....32¢ Point Steaks, very tender, no bone, lb.....45¢
—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

COUGHS

Coughs are Nature's danger signal—Nature's way of telling you that in throat or breathing tubes there is something wrong—something needing attention. Perhaps the delicate membranes have been chilled and are inflamed and sore. Disease germs may have lodged there and may be setting up irritation, which if not checked will bring on acute bronchitis, asthma, or even worse evils! So never ignore a cough.

Peps kill coughs because they remove the causes. As soon as a Pep is dissolved in the mouth, powerful, but pleasant, medicinal vapors are liberated. These healing fumes bathe the lining membranes of the throat and breathing tubes, kill disease germs, allay irritation and soothe the inflamed parts.

Peps enable you to end coughs and colds in Nature's way, by breathing in the medicine the same way as the disease germs causing the trouble were breathed in! Isn't this wiser treatment than the swallowing of mixtures into your stomach—which is not ailing?

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, night cough and all troubles of throat and chest, try Peps. Best for children because pleasant to take and free from opiates, etc. All dealers, 50c. a box.

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VETERANS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 5

Amalgamation Gathering in Winnipeg Then

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The conference which was to have been held this month in Winnipeg by representatives of the various chartered veterans' organizations for the purpose of debating steps to be taken looking toward amalgamation has been postponed. The Dominion secretary of the G. A. U. V. received a telegram from Major G. S. Taylor stating that the Dominion representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans would be unable to attend the conference January 10. It has consequently been decided that the Winnipeg meeting will be postponed till February 6.

WHISKY WAS STOLEN FROM VERNON STORE

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 3.—Two cases of Scotch whiskey and one of rye whiskey were stolen from the Government liquor store here during Sunday night. Three more cases had been placed near the door for removal.

Police officers are investigating the theft.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Games played in the Scottish Soccer League to-day resulted as follows:

First Division.

Aberdeen, 1; Raith Rovers, 2.
Albion Rovers, 1; Morton, 2.
Clyde, 1; Celtic, 1.
Clydebank, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Dundee, 0; Hibernians, 0.
Falkirk, 1; Ayr United, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Dumbarton, 1.
Hearts, 3; St. Mirren, 2.
Kilmarnock, 2; Airdrieonians, 1.
Rangers, 2; Partick Thistles, 2.
Third Lanark, 0; Queen's Park, 1.

Second Division.

Arbroath, 2; Dundee Hibernians, 0.
Bathgate, 0; Alloa, 0.
Bo'ness, 2; Stenhousemuir, 1.
Clackmannan, 3; East Stirling, 1.
Cowdenbeath, 3; St. Bernards, 0.
East Fife, 0; Armadale, 2.
Forfar, 0; Vale of Leven, 0.
Johnstone, 2; Dunfermline, 0.
King's Park, 0; Broxburn, 2.
St. Johnstone, 1; Lochgelly, 1.

LEIGH WON.

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Leigh defeated Keighley by 8 to 3 in a Northern Union Rugby game this afternoon.

In a Third Division, Northern Section, soccer fixture to-day Darlington defeated Ashington 5 to 0.

HON. C. STEWART TO BE GREETED

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Arrangements are under way to hold a public reception and banquet for Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, when he arrives in this city this week. A meeting of prominent Liberals from the West Edmonton, East Edmonton and Strathcona Liberal Associations was held on Saturday afternoon, when the matter was fully discussed.

VALERA SAYS HE AND FOLLOWERS WILL FIGHT ON

Dublin, Jan. 3.—When Michael Collins suggested in the Dail Eireann to-day that the opponents of the British treaty allow it to be passed and the Irish Free State to be set up and continue their fight for a republican Government afterwards, Eamonn de Valera jumped up and said the fight for a republic would be continued in any case.

CHURCH REUNION HOPES BRIGHTER

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The Archbishop of Canterbury states that he regards the reception given to the appeal of the Lambeth Conference of Bishops for Christian reunion as affording ground for unreserved encouragement. The Roman and Eastern Churches have the appeal before them officially from himself, he announces. The English Free Churches, the Archbishop states, scarcely without exception have given the appeal a preliminary welcome.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Customs receipts in Winnipeg for the year ended December 31, 1921, were announced to-day as $9,640,541 by local officials. For the fiscal year ended with April, 1920, the last official reckoning, the total was $11,575,040, showing a decline in revenue of $1,934,499. September showed the largest total of any one month, with receipts of $1,076,985.

TO STAND TRIAL

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—L. T. Dillon, alleged slayer of Mrs. May Young, who was found dead with a gunshot wound through her heart in a room in the Strathcona Hotel here early on the morning of November 4, was to-day formally committed by Magistrate Shaw to stand trial on a charge of murder.

HOTEL FOR WOMEN

If you are a woman and arrive in New York you will find there the first model hotel ever built exclusively for women.

You may revel in peace and comfort, surrounded by glazed chintz or old English linen personally selected by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is chairman of the housing committee.

The Grace Dodge Hotel is the name by which it is known. You may dictate letters in five languages, sleep in one of the 400 bedrooms, place your children in a nursery suite, but you must not tip the servants.

Many of the chief officials are college-bred women, whose assistants are graduates who are taking a six months' course of intensive training. The small salaried visitor will get her money's worth at the Grace Dodge.—Tit-Bits

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CHILDREN'S PARTY PERILS.

The custom of illuminating a Christmas tree with unprotected candles is one that sometimes results in tragedy. If you must have candles on your tree, see that they are attached by means of proper holders which clip firmly on to the branches; the candles should stand quite upright.

The tree should be planted firmly in a box or tub, so that there is no danger of it toppling over.

Fireproof decorations are recommended for trimming the tree, and all things made of celluloid should be barred.

The colored glass balls used to decorate Christmas trees are very dangerous in the hands of small children. A few years ago a little girl, not quite a year old, put one into her mouth. It broke, and the finely splintered glass injured the child's throat so badly that death resulted.—Tit-Bits.

INTERSTATE AERIAL SERVICE.

Tenders for aerial mail services between Adelaide and Sydney, via Riverina towns, and Sydney to Brisban via east coast towns, will be considered by the Federal Government this week, says The Melbourne Age. In response to the offer to subsidize each service, propositions have been submitted by several aerial companies and syndicates. In the specifications of one of the offers received aeroplanes of the most modern design are included. These machines, which are fitted with 400 horsepower Rolls-Royce engines, are capable of maintaining an average speed of 100 miles an hour. Passengers will be accommodated in a luxuriously furnished cabin, containing six wicker chairs. A four-wheeled under-carriage, with brakes fitted to the main wheels, solves the difficulty associated with forced landings. The actual flying time from Adelaide to Brisbane with these machines is only 16 hours. Therefore, in performing an aerial mail delivery, two days will be saved between Adelaide and Sydney, and three days between Adelaide and Brisbane. Proportionate savings will be effected in deliveries between the capitals and the Riverina and other intermediate towns included in the flying route. It is proposed that the fare for passengers from Adelaide to Sydney should be about 20 gs., rates for intermediate distances being fixed at about 6d. a mile. The first aerial mail in Australia will be commenced in Western Australia early next month, and the further development of this modern adjunct of the operations of the Postmaster-General's Department will be watched with considerable interest. It is suggested that, after the establishment of the service on the main inter-capital route, subsidiary services should be introduced, covering the country districts surrounding, and connecting at various points with the principal line.

FIR FUN

So important is the Yuletide tree considered that three or four countries have claimed the honor of having introduced it.

The use of fir trees, miseltoe, laurel and other evergreens is a survival of pagan customs. Fir trees were used as decorations by pagans of Aome, Britain and Scandinavia. In ancient Roman times images of the god Bacchus were hung upon the branches.

The modern Christmas tree can be traced back to the sixteenth century. It originated along the banks of the Rhine. Sixty years later the fir tree was used to carry gifts in celebration of Christmas all over the civilibed world.

It was Queen Victoria who popularized the tree in this country, although the first decorated tree to be used in England was probably one introduced by Queen Charlotte.

More than two million trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles!

COSTLY CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Christmas crackers have been made in some extraordinary sizes. A North of England baronet once had a huge one built in his ballroom. It was over thirty feet high.

A special device arranged for the customary explosion at the proper moment, and at the same time illuminated the cracker with innumerable electric lights. Inside were hidden attendants, who handed out gifts for youngsters and grown-ups.

Perhaps the most costly cracker was one made for a generous if eccentric donor. Its design was that of a sheaf of wheat, its material solid gold, its contents a ring set with pearls. The goldsmith who made it took six months over the task.

Macpherson (on his way through London)—"I've only an 'oor to spare, an' as I've never been in London before, what d'ye say to run roon the town on a bus?" McTavish—"An 'oor, d'ye say? We'll nae manage it in the time on a bus. We'd best take the underground."



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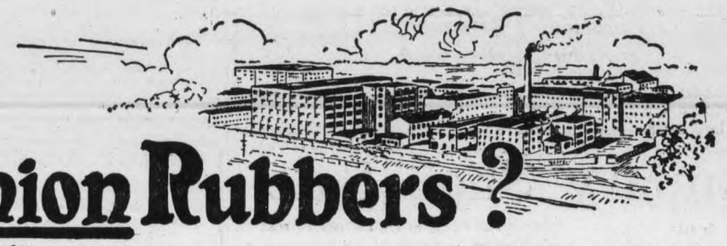
Paint and Varnish are the greatest preservatives of property known. Their use entails a precautionary expense that returns an astonishingly high rate of interest.

There is no better time to Paint and Varnish than in the fall—for protection against the rigours of winter.

Saving the Surface of your property is not only common sense. It is sound economy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Auditorium of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for rent by day or evening ($10). Apply Secretary. •

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Letts Dairies, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Boys' and Girls' Annuals, also Chums for 1922. T. N. Hibben & Co. •

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Bassett Portrait Coupons Are Good Until Used.—We are making sittings now for New Year gifts for the East. Bassett Studio. •

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Madame Stanner has re-purchased the well-known Beauty Parlors on Fort Street. •

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Confetti, Serpentine and Ticklers for New Year's Eve. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778. •

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The Victoria Order of Graduate Nurses will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 4, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p. m. Dr. L. K. Poyntz will speak. Nurses and their friends are asked to attend. •

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K. of P. Membership Drive.—Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of B. C., to open its charter for applicants, beginning the new year. Charter rates are $12.00 initiation fee, age 20 to 35, subject to medical examination. The regular dues are $1.00 a month, payable in advance, and every member in beneficial standing is entitled to sick relief and funeral allowance. Applications can be had from the entire membership. Campaign Committee: John Grant, 830 Princess Ave.; M. C. Sands, 1612 Quadra Street; Jas. H. Mansell, 650 Johnson Street. •

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C. C. Smith, taxi, $1.50 hour. Phone 2980 or 4906. •

Roy H. McPhee, The Dug-Out Cigar Store, next White Lunch on Government, formerly of Collender Stores Yates Street. Phone 6829. •

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Playing Cards in leather cases. Hibben & Co. •

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Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p.m. for 45c. •

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"Tea or Coffee"? "Tea please—if 'PLANTER.'" •

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Toys at Bargain Pirces—Footballs, roller skates, etc. The Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St. •

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Drop-head Sewing Machine. Special $26.00. 718 Yates.

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Gramaphone Repairs—New springs and repairs to any make of machine at reasonable prices. The Key Store, 1411 Douglas St. •

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Phone 1151 for Jones about that family group photo during the holidays. •

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E. Andernach, Government Street, has a choice selection of New Year's gifts. •

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New Year Cards—Entirely new stock. Best we ever had. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. •

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Friendship Club Dance — Every Saturday night, 8.30, K. of P. Hall. Perry's orchestra. •

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Ladies' Free Dance Every Wednesday.—Alexandra ballroom. Gents, 50c. Hunt's orchestra. •

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REAL PEOPLE IN BOOKS

Many of our greatest novelists have drawn their characters from life, and for this reason their books have an atmosphere of reality.

The best books are those which make us exclaim, "Why, the characters are just like people I know!" We like to think that the people we meet in novels have prototypes in real life.

Many authors make themselves the heroes of their own novels. Jack London did so in the case of "Martin Eden." Charles Dickens was the hero of "David Copperfield"; while Rudyard Kipling is the original of Beetle in "Stalky and Co."

The original of Sherlock Holmes was Dr. Joseph Bell, a lecturer in Edinburgh University. When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a medical student he was impressed by his lecturer's methods of reasoning. This inspired him to create the famous detective.

In "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," by Sir Walter Besant, the heroine, Angela Marsden Messenger, was undoubtedly the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

A Mrs. Anne Cooper inspired Dickens to write "Little Dorrit." As a little girl she was a great friend of Dickens, and long before he conceived the idea of writing the book he had nicknamed her "Dorrit."

Angel Clare's father in Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" was the Rev. H. Moule, vicar of Fordington, a pretty little village near Dorchester.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson-Burnett made her own little boy the hero in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This lovable child character proved immensely popular when the book was first published.



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Owbridges Lung Tonic—Reg. 50c bottles, for .....35¢
Mecca Ointment—Reg. 25c tins, 2 for .....35¢
Pure Glycerine, 2-oz. bottles—Reg. 25c., for .....17¢
4-oz. bottles-Reg. 45c, for 30¢
School Paints, in tins—Reg. 30c sets, for .....20¢
School Scribblers and Exercise Books-Reg. 5c each, 6 for 24¢
Corson's Charcoal Toothpaste—Reg. 30¢ for .....19¢
Mennes Dentrifice — Reg. 25c tubes, for .....15¢
Palm Olive Shaving Cream—Reg. 35c tubes, for .....25¢
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Reg. 50c boxes, for .....35¢

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

No. 1 Feed Wheat—100-lb. sacks, for $2.10
Bran, No. 1 quality—100-lb. sacks, for $1.20
Shorts, No. 1 quality—100-lb. sacks, for $1.30
Royal Standard Flour—49-lb. sacks, for $1.98
Davies Tomato Soup—Reg. size tins, 3 for .....29¢
Del Monte Tomatoes—Large tins, solid pack, 5 tins for $1.00
Okanagan Apples, unwrapped, several varieties—Per box.....$1.25

Small White or Brown Bayo Beans—4-lbs for .....25¢
No. 1 Japan Rice—3 lbs. for 25¢
Egyptian Lentils—Per lb. ..20¢
Macaroni, in bulk—2-lb. for 25¢
Empress Plum, Prune and Greengage Jam—4-lb. tins, for 90¢
Empress Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant or Loganberry Jam—4-lb. tins..$1.00
Empress Apricot, Blackberry and Gooseberry Jam — 4-lb. tins for .....95¢
Sago or Tapioca—3-lb. for 25¢

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January Sale at the Boys' Store



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Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howden, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maynard, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hopwood, of Peterboro, Ont., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Sheldon-Williams, of Yates Street, entertained at the tea hour on New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantwell, of Leonard Street, entertained at dinner on New Year's night.

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A number of Victorians were guests at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. May, of Cowichan, last Tuesday.

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The many friends of Mr. Thomas Malins, of Vancouver, will be pleased to hear he is recovering from a serious illness.

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Mrs. Herbert Kent will entertain next Tuesday evening at her home all those who took part in the recent pantomime.

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Miss Kenny, of this city, has been the house-guest of Mrs. J. P. D. Malkin, Marine Drive, Vancouver, over the New Year.

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Miss Dorothy Carlin is home from San Francisco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carlin, Rockland Avenue.

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Mrs. Marpole, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen, left for Vancouver on Sunday evening.

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Mr. Frank Rattenbury and Miss Mary Rattenbury entertained at dinner on New Year's night. Covers were laid for sixteen.

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Miss Marriner, of Cowichan, who came down for the Yacht Club dance, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon-Williams.

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Mr. David Wilson, of Victoria, formerly inspector of schools, but now retired, has been a recent visitor to New Westminster.

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Mrs. Archer Baker, after spending the holiday season in Vancouver, leaves on January 7 for London, via Montreal and New York.

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Mrs. H. H. Woolison, of 940 Heywood Avenue, entertained a number of young people on Friday evening in honor of her daughter Doris.

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An interesting christening ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, January 1, when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Callow, of Seattle, received the names of John Oliver. He is the grandson of Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Callow being their eldest daughter.

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Mr. Woods, of Maple Bay, has been the guest for the holidays of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maris Hale, Stephenson Street.

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Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will not receive at Government House on Thursday, but will hold a reception on the following Thursday, January 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotton, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, of White Rock, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, First Street, New Westminster.

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The Catholic Women's League is holding a treat for the children of St. Andrew's Cathedral parish, in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, the guests of honor being His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Nichols. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. Percy Heming, who is starring as Capt. MacHeath in "The Beggar's Opera" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has arrived in the city in advance of the company, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. J. R. McLaren, of Logan Avenue, entertained at a dinner party on New Year's evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany Road. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. James Luper entertained at his residence with a very enjoyable dance on January 2. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan, Messrs. T. and M. McKay, Bob Robertson, Mr. Brown and many others.

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O. Jacobs, of Ucluelet; E. S. Feany, of Errington; T. Millard, of Shil Island; Mrs. H. D. Payne and Mrs. Gerald Payne, of Saturna Island; Alex. McPherson, of Ganges; Andrew Teit and Mrs. Teit, of Nanaimo; J. Milligan and N. E. Milligan, of Shirley, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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D. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Woodrow, Sask; John Short, J. W. Curry and family, J. S. Wilson, J. C. Kelly, N. M. Jones, James C. Scott, M. Marchant, W. Batchelor, W. Hart, Fred W. Luttrell, R. J. Skelton, W. D. Morrison, O. B. Shoebotham, W. J. B. Lennard, of Vancouver, and R. Ryput, of Cariboo, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Strathcona Hotel registrations include: Capt. J. Park, Alex. Armot, Miss J. Shand, Miss E. G. Turnbull, Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Duncan; L. W Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Groom, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cox, New Westminster; Col. and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. L. Domzinger, Mrs. W. B. Fairbanks, Winnipeg; Mrs. Purdy and child, Ganges Harbor; C. S. Stuart Holmes, Ganges; O. Armstrong, A. Armstrong, Prince Albert; Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson; A. J. Browning, Calgary; Mr. Chas. A. Claringbould, Seattle.

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Among the members of the Skating Club who were at the rink on Monday the following were noticed: Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham and Master "Ginger" Hotham, Mrs. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Bayley, the Misses Stuart-Robertson, Miss Nash, Miss Cicely Simmonds, Major Uniacke, Capt. and Mrs. Denniston, Mr. Merston, Miss E. Prothero, Miss Streatfield, Dr. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. Glen Holland, Mr. Nairn Robertson, Major Eaton, Miss Johnston, Miss Sowerby, Miss McLeod, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Tomalin, Cadet Adams, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mr. Lee, Mr. and Miss Umbach, Mr. Dunsford, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Marshall Gordon, Miss Michaelis and others.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and two daughters, have left for their home at Camp Lewis, Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron, 2024 Belmont Avenue, have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster (nee Jean Cameron) at Edmonton on Sunday, January 1.

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Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes has returned to Victoria after accompanying her husband, Col. Holmes, on his way to California. He sailed on the "Hoosier State" for Hong Kong where he will join the John Davis Company, which is carrying out road work for the Chinese Government, as locating engineer. Mrs. Holmes was accompanied from Seattle by her sister, Mrs. Austin.

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Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming dramatic reading of Ibsen's "Dolls' House," on Friday next: Mrs. George Bushby, whose beautiful home on St. Charles Street is so well adapted for this class of social entertainment, is not only the hostess, but will play the part of Mrs. Linde, Nora's friend and adviser. The difficult and exacting part of Nora will be taken by Mrs. Billie Rochfort, whose talent is so well known. This is the first of the series of dramatic readings inaugurated by the Literary Society, that has been open to the public. The spacious reception rooms will accommodate two hundred and fifty people.

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Mrs. Marsh, of "Cahalan," Douglas Street, was hostess at a charming function on Saturday evening, when a number of friends were invited to celebrate the incoming of the New Year. Dinner was served at 7.30, at small tables daintily arranged with yellow and white chrysanthemums and trailing ferns. Covers were laid for twenty guests, their number being considerably augmented later, when dancing proved the great attraction of the evening. The holly-decked lounge and drawing-room, where card tables were also provided, formed a welcome venue between dances, and in the lounge and sun-room delicious refreshments were served buffet fashion throughout the evening. The passing of the Old Year and the entry of 1922 was signalized by the dimming of lights for a moment after which a colossal punch bowl made its appearance, and healths and good wishes were exchanged in time-honored fashion. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Miss Eileen Riley, Mr. Justin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutcliffe, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Capt. Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Miss Heather Duncan, Mrs. Wood, Miss Berkeley Mr. Morgan, Miss Beilby, Mr. Coley, the Misses Fulton, Miss Rose, Miss Catterall, and Messrs. B. Burbidge Herbert and Harold Steenson, Brian Greaves, McLean and Ross.

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PA KNEW WHAT IS WAS

Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select five o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high glee.

"Ma," he said, as cake was being handed round, "may I have some tongue, please?"

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MANY GUESTS AT OFFICIAL AT HOMES

Over Six Hundred Callers at Government House

With the exception of the reception at Parliament Buildings which was waived this year in order to permit of the money being diverted to the Rotary Christmas fund, the customery New Year's Day official receptions were held yesterday.

An unusually large number of callers visited Government House, the number of guests being estimated at from six to seven hundred. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor received in the spacious drawing-room, the guests being presented by his aide-de-camp, Major R. H. B. Ker, and H. J. S. Muskett, private secretary to His Honor. Representatives of the senior and junior services, the judiciary, clergy and the Government were among the callers.

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, refreshments were served in the dining-room.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., Officer Commanding the Fifth Regiment was "at Home" at the officers' mess at the Armories yesterday afternoon. Assisting him in receiving were: Major G. G. Aitken, Major K. Crockett, Captain A. E. Robertson, Captain H. L. Robinson, Lieutenant W. B. Monteith and Lieutenant B. R. Ker. Over one hundred visitors called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

The officers of the Esquimalt Garrison were also "at Home" during the afternoon, several hundred visitors calling to present the compliments of the season.

MANY GUESTS AT Y.M.C.A. OPEN HOUSE

Annual Entertainment for Parents and Friends Proves Successful

Thousands of parents and friends of the Y. M. C. A. members were guests at the annual celebration of "Open House" held yesterday. The guests were received by the officials of the institute, and their wives, in a gaily decorated lobby with the motto for 1922 prominently displayed, 'Quit ye like men, be strong,' illuminated in multi-colored electric lights.

The building was crowded from morning until late at night, the entire affair being voted a great success. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra contributed an attractive musical programme to the entertainment of the afternoon and evening, while refreshments were served by a committee under the convenership of Mesdames Robert W. Mayhew and Reginald T. Chave. An excellent series of gymnastics followed. A volley ball team captained by George McGregor was successful over a rival team captained by E. W. Whittington. A special squad of the "Y" members gave an interesting display of higher bar work, which was much appreciated. A swimming exhibition followed, which was greatly appreciated, while the function concluded with community singing.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB DANCE A SUCCESS

The New Year's Eve dance held by the Friendship Club in the K. of P. Hall proved a huge success, and 350 guests and members filled the hall. Crowds were turned away, not having received invitations. By 9 o'clock the floor was packed by a good humored crowd of pleasure seekers, who, bedecked with paper hats, horns, balloons, made a very pretty and enjoyable picture. Moonlight waltzes and serpentine dances added to the pleasure and carnival appearance of the dancers, and K. Perry's saxophone orchestra proved itself second to none in the minds of everybody present. The hall was decorated beautifully for the occasion with holly, flags, ivy and flowers, as also the dining-room where a buffet supper was served at 11.15 p. m., by a capable committee under Mrs. R. E. Glover. At midnight the guests and members of the Club all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," welcoming the New Year in.

The floor was in an excellent condition, and was under the direction of W. E. Thomson, who proved himself quite capable of handling the crowds who were present. The Friendship Club wishes to extend to all its members their best wishes for the coming year, and beg to announce that their weekly Saturday night dances will be continued throughout the season commencing at 8.30 p. m.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and southerly gales may prevail there and southward. The weather remains cold in Central B. C. and below zero in the prairies.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	38	36
Seattle	42	30
San Francisco	56	44
Penticton	24	..
Nelson	41	..
Cranbrook	21	..
Calgary	38	24
Edmonton	16	—6
Qu'Appelle	24	—16
Winnipeg	24	—12
Toronto	10	..
Ottawa	Zero	..
Montreal	—4	..
St. John	8	..
Halifax	22	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 14 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MR. CROW'S COMPLAINT

Mr. Crow was very cross. He was angry with the rats and mice that lived under the barn and in the hayloft because they had eaten all the corn that was scattered on the barn floor.

Mr. Crow had not had very good luck getting corn from the field when it was planted that year, and one day as he was sitting on the sill of the barn window he happened to turn around and there on the barn floor was more corn than he had ever seen before at one time.

He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw also that a pane of glass was broken from the window, making it easy for him to fly in and out whenever he wished.

For a while Mr. Crow had a feast every day, and then one day when he arrived, what did he see—why,



Mr. and Mrs. Rat and all their family at one end of the barn and Mr. and Mrs. Mouse at the other side with their large family all eating as fast as they could, and by the time Mr. Crow had managed to scare them all the corn was gone.

The next day when he arrived at the barn the Rat and Mouse families had been there early and there were only a few stray grains to be found, and Mr. Crow sat looking in the window feeling very angry and cross when he espied something which made his sharp eyes snap.

Mr. Rat was running out of the barn with something under his arm. Mr. Crow followed and when Mr. Rat stopped down the road and hung a tiny envelope on the door knob of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Rat, Mr. Crow alighted on a tree branch.

He waited until Mr. Rat was well out of sight and no one had come to the door, then he flew down and took the little envelope and flew away to the top of a tree where no one would see him and opened it.

Everybody knows that Mr. Crow is a very inquisitive creature, but this was a very terrible thing to do—take a letter that belongs to someone else—but Mr. Crow did not care. He read it and found it was an invitation to a party to be held in the barn. "There will be plenty of corn," he read at the bottom of the invitation. "Come early."

"There," said Mr. Crow, turning it over. His eyes grew very bright, for he saw there was no name upon it. "There will be one guest present at your party, Mr. Rat, that you very likely have overlooked." And off he flew with the invitation in his bill.

Straight to the home of Mrs. Tabby he flew and on her door knob hung the invitation and away he went cawing at the thought of what would happen when Tabby appeared at the party that night.

The fireflies were there with their lanterns when Mr. Crow alighted on the barn window sill and he could see the mice and rats coming from all directions. There were long rows of corn strewn over the floor and soon the guests were seated and the feast began.

Mr. Crow's sharp eyes looked towards the door. Tabby was just crawling under, but the sharp eyes of the mice saw her and out went the lights and away they all scampered.

Of course, Tabby could see in the dark, but Mr. Crow couldn't; so there he had to sit all night and when it was light there was not a grain of corn left after all his scheming, and Mr. Crow flew off home so tired he could hardly keep his eyes open.

And Tabby did not get the mice or rats, for when Mr. Crow flew back to the window there they were feasting and Mr. Crow had to sit outside, for someone had mended the window.

"Such a selfish world as this is," he sighed. "Everybody for themselves, never a thought of his neighbor."

Mr. Crow forgot that he was one of those selfish creatures who helped to make the world the very thing of which he complained.

West Saanich Institute.—A very pleasant time was spent last Wednesday evening at Sluggett's, when a military 500 dance took place, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. The winners of the first prize were: Mrs. Osborne, Miss Freeland, Miss Dixon, Mr. F. Richardson; consolation, Miss Hawkins, Mr. R. Freeland, Mr. Gosselin, Mr. F. Stevens. The next drive will take place on January 11.

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B. C. MINE INDUSTRY IN STRONG POSITION AFTER DEPRESSION

(Continued from page 1.)

When Winds Turn.

Mr. Sloan declares that the manner in which this Province has held her own in respect of three of the basic commercial metals, in the face of almost unprecedented adverse conditions, is a convincing commentary on what can be done when the trade winds are more favorable and furnishes an admirable illustration of what the future holds for the mining industry of this country.

"It was only a few months ago that at an International Mining Convention at Portland, Oregon, the American delegates held a session apart from the Canadian delegates to formulate resolutions advocating a tariff against Canadian lead and zinc," he goes on.

"That the mining men south of the line then were beginning to realize that British Columbia was becoming a factor to be figured with in competition on the world's markets was evident. Their fears, it would appear, are justified for the industries of this Province still are producing and marketing notwithstanding the slight margin between profit and loss under present conditions."

A detailed statement in which the 1920 output is compared with the estimated production of 1921 is given as follows:

	Amount	Value	Amount	Price	Value
Gold, placer		$ 221,600		$20.67	$ 220,000
Gold, lode	120,048	2,481,392	136,000		2,935,140
Total Gold		$ 2,702,992			$ 3,155,140
Silver	3,377,849	3,235,980	2,550,000	60.23	1,611,152
Copper	44,887,576	7,832,899	34,280,000	12.4	4,127,312
Lead	39,331,218	2,816,115	43,000,000	4.08	1,754,400
Zinc	47,208,268	3,007,979	45,000,000	3.83	1,723,500
Total Metal		$19,665,965			$15,525,744
Coal	2,595,125	12,975,625	85% of 1920		
Coke	67,792	474,544	Estimate by Chief Inspec.		11,432,644
Total for Collieries		$13,450,169			
Miscell. Minls.		250,490			200,000
Bldg. Materials		2,176,460			1,775,460
		$35,543,084			$28,934,460
Estimated decrease in value from 1920, Approx. 18%					$6,608,236

Gold Output Grows.

In reference to the precious metals it is mentioned as a matter for congratulation that there is a probability of an increase in the production of gold, 136,000 ozs. as against 120,048 ozs., this applying to lode mining.

The figures as to the placer fields are not yet available to such an extent as to permit an estimate. The output should, however, it is explained, be about the same as in 1920 so that the total yield is expected to be in excess of the previous year.

There were months during which silver was quoted on the world's markets at an exceedingly low figure and over this period many of the mines, small and large, of the Kootenay and the Boundary district were compelled either to close down or to curtail operations to nothing further than development. More recently the demand for the white metal has been reviving, largely because of the Oriental demand, in which part of the world distrust of currency is more than usually deep rooted. This has resulted in a rising market and increasing activity in the silver mining camps with a more promising outlook.

How Prices Have Fallen.

Attention is directed to the marked difference in metal values as between 1920 and 1921 as proving that the expected decline shown by the past year, in a monetary sense, is not to be taken as a fair estimate of the comparative achievements of the two years as to production. On this point a self-explanatory table of average metal market prices is given:

	Silver	Copper	Lead	Zinc
1920	100.9	17.45	7.95	7.67
1921	63.4	12.41	4.53	4.62
Percentage drop in 1921	37.17	28.94	34.10	39.77

Value of 1920 production at 1920 prices, $16,962,973.

Value of 1920 production at 1921 prices, $11,674,980.

Theoretic diminution of value due to lower prices, $5,287,993.

Percentage diminution of value due to lower prices, 31.2 per cent.

Effect of Price Changes.

These figures show that should the output of those metals in 1921 exactly equal the quantity produced in 1920, the metal prices for 1921 would reduce the money value of such output by 31.2 per cent. This means that in 1920 on an average the miners received nearly 50 per cent greater an amount than for a similar quantity of metals in 1921.

"This is the financial handicap from outside sources that our mines have had to meet throughout the year," Mr. Sloan goes on. "Partially to meet this there has been a slight decrease in the cost of wages and supplies used in mining.

"Under existing conditions it is an admitted fact that same of the mines in British Columbia or in the United States with very few exceptions could produce and sell their metal products at the market prices prevailing during the year 1921, if the legitimate overhead working charges be included in cost figures. Without such inclusion, taking only the operating costs at the mine into account, it is probable that some of the companies have been producing at market prices.

Oil Hurts Coal Trade.

"Comparatively little difference is apparent in the production figures for 1920 and those estimated for 1921 in connection with the coal mining industry. In 1920 the output was officially placed at 2,696,774 tons and for the past year it is estimated to be about 2,624,000 tons, a drop of 72,774 tons. The generally slack conditions industrially explain, in a general way, this decline.

"There is no doubt that in the last few months the competitions of foreign fuel oil has had a detrimental effect on the demand for British Columbia coal. When oil was short and high in price coal was required for most of those uses to which the liquid fuel had been applied. Oil burning vessels were converted into coal burners, oil heated buildings were provided with steam furnaces and the coal mines of Vancouver Island, as well as of the Eastern sections of the Province, were kept working at full capacity, giving employment to all who would work, and circulating capital for the further development of this and other industries.

"With the presence in America of oil in greater quantity than the home market of the United States can absorb the producers naturally have been reaching out for other markets. That they should come to Canada close at hand and a considerable consumer, was to be expected, but in the case of British Columbia where there is so much unemployment and where capital is needed so seriously for the development of natural native resources, it would appear to be a matter warranting comment that so many of those who will not make substantial material gain by the change have once more discarded British Columbia coal in favor of foreign oil.

Many Depend on Mines.

"The nature of this competition is further emphasized by the fact that fuel oil now is quoted in Vancouver at $2.75 a barrel whereas less than two years ago it was difficult to obtain at any price and the lowest quotation given when available was $3.50 a barrel. Ordinarily it is estimated that it takes three barrels of oil to equal one ton of coal in heat producing values.

"The great importance of the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island can be appreciated when it is considered that between 4,000 and 5,000 employees of the companies mentioned find continuous employment underground and on the surface under normal conditions, the year through. During 1921, the conditions can hardly be considered to have been normal because the demand for coal has been quite irregular, so much so that the Harewood Mine at Nanaimo, of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, was closed down from the end of February until July, and the Pacific Coast Coal Company, which employed a total of 286 employees during 1920, has been idle during the year 1921.

Coal Mines for North.

"In the Crow's Nest Pass coal field the mines have worked steadily, although the periods during which production to the limit of possibilities have not been extended. The Nicola-Princeton field also has seen considerable activity and some areas have been subjected to development, the results of which promise to be of first importance.

"It is interesting to note that in the north there are indications that coal mines will be opened up that will further strengthen the position of the Province as a producer of coal, one of the first industrial essentials. A seam is being opened up in the district bordering on the Telkwa River that is described as containing exceedingly high class steam and domestic coal."

Production Figures.

Following are the general production figures for 1921 by coal areas, the returns for the month of December being estimates; together with those for 1920 which are given for purposes of comparison:

Assuming that the output for December equals that of November the total output for the Province during 1921 will be 2,624 tons, as against an output of 2,696,774 tons in the year 1920.

By districts the output will be:

Vancouver Island, 1921, 1,633,500 tons; 1920, 1,698,254 tons.

East Kootenay, 1921, 796,500 tons; 1920, 847,389 tons.

Nicola-Princeton and Telkwa, 1921, 194,000 tons; 1920, 151,130 tons.

Vancouver Island District.

Western Fuel, 1921, 599,000 tons; 1920, 626,633 tons.

Comox, 1921, 426,354 tons; 1920, 455,914 tons.

Canadian Collieries—South Wellington, 1921 82,700 tons; 1920, 90,309 tons.

Extension, 1921, 209,876 tons; 1920, 196,405 tons.

Nanoose, 1921, 48,500 tons; 1920, 32,500 tons.

Granby, 1921, 266,817 tons; 1920, 201,589 tons.

Pacific Coast, 1921, nil; 1920, 94,904 tons.

East Kootenay District.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.—Coal Creek, 1921, 431,686 tons; 1920, 431,783 tons.

Michel, 1921, 290,122 tons; 1920, 265,592 tons.

Corbin, 1921, 74,773 tons; 1920, 151,014 tons.

Nicola-Princeton District.

Middlesboro, 1921, 73,319 tons; 1920, 87,602 tons.

Fleming Coal Co., 1921, 34,886 tons; 1920, 32,122 tons.

Coalmont, 1921, 72,689 tons; 1920, 8,983 tons.

Princeton, 1921, 13,114 tons; 1920, 20,717 tons.

Telkawa, 1921, nil tons; 1920, 1,400 tons.

Detail of Figures.

"While from these production figures it will be seen that there is an estimated decrease of 72,000 tons as compared with last year's production it should be remembered that the figures for 1920 are the corrected figures and the output submitted for 1921 is likely to be reduced when the annual returns are made," Mr. Sloan went on.

"The most notable differences are in the operation of the following mines:

"The Pacific Coast Coal Mine which during 1920 produced 94,000 tons did not operate in 1921.

"The Corbin Coal & Coke Co. which produced 150,000 tons in 1920 produced 74,733 tons in 1921, a decrease of over 75,000 tons.

"Offsetting these the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co. increased their output from 201,549 in 1920 to 266,817 in 1921, and Coalmont Collieries increased from 3,983 tons in 1920 to 72,689 tons in 1921.

"Nanoose Collieries also increased from 32,500 to 48,500 during the same period.

"Regarding the larger operating companies the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have a slightly increased output for 1921 as compared with 1920, while the operations of the Canadian Collieries at Extension and the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Nanaimo, show a slight decrease.

Good Report From North.

"Reports of an optimistic character are given of the Northwestern Mineral Survey District, which comprises the mining divisions of Bella Coola, Skeena, Queen Charlotte, Nass River, Portland Canal, Stikine, Liard and Atlin. This section comprises the mining divisions of Bella Coola, Skeena ,Queen Charlotte, Nass River, Portland Canal, Stikine, Liard and Atlin. The first three are on the coast and the latter lie behind what is known as the "Alaska strip." Included in the area are properties of Salmon River, Bear River, Alice Arm, and Anyox.

"It is estimated that the increase in tonnage mined will amount to about 75,000 tons. The gold output, exclusive of placer which will just about equal last year, will show an increase of approximately 30,000 ozs., or about 60 per cent greater than last year. This is due to the gold production of the Premier Gold Mining Co. The silver yield for this year will be about 1,500,000 ozs., or about 125,000 ozs. greater than last. This is due entirely to the output of the Premier Mine. The Premier's output of silver will be over a million ozs. alone The copper production will exceed that of last year by nearly 9,000,000 lbs., an increase of about 33 per cent, and due altogether to the Granby Company at Anyox.

To Set Record.

"Notwithstanding the deflation of the prices of metals, the total value of the three metals produced in this district, (gold, silver and copper) will be greater than last year. In fact, taking quantities, not values, into consideration, this year's will be the greatest production ever made in this district.

"Conditions in the Northeast Mineral Survey District, within which are the four mining divisions of Omineca, Cariboo, Quesnel and Peace River, have been better than might have been expected.

"While but little lode-mineral production was made, a substantial increase in the placer gold output as compared with 1920 is an encouraging sign for the future. With a return to normal market conditions for the different metals a resumption of lode mineral shipments from the district will probably soon take place.

Prospectors Busy.

"Development of mineral properties was proceeded with in many parts of the district and more prospectors were in the hills than for some years past. Besides the actual exploratory work of looking for new mineral discoveries much work is done in the course of a season by prospectors on the properties that they own. In quite a number of instances of work of this nature done this Summer the showings of ore have been improved and the general results very satisfactory. There are now in the Northeastern district a considerable number of prospects carrying a great variety of ores and metals, which should prove attractive to those who are looking for prospects that have some chance of developing into profitable mines.

"Placer mining was vigorously prosecuted in the Cariboo and the indications are that the yearly placer gold production of that section will soon again increase to equal that of pre-war years. Particularly interesting is the re-opening of the old Bullion mine at Quesnel Forks, which property was at one time the most important hydraulic mine in British Columbia.

Copper Mine to Open Soon.

"The effects of the lack of a strong market are reflected in the situation in the Southern Mineral Survey district which includes the mining divisions of Grand Forks, Greenwood Osoyoos, and Similkameen. Here the indications are that, as compared with 1920, there will be a drop in the output of the metalliferous mines, although this is offset to an increase in the production of the coal fields. In 1920 the tonnage production of the metal mines of the district aggregated 103,032 and it is estimated that that for 1921 was 96,750.

"It should be noted that one of the best developed copper mines of the Province is situated in this section, that it is equipped with plant capable of making a substantial daily output, and that it may be expected to be in operation as soon as the market rises to assure satisfactory returns. This concern did not operate during 1921 but the indications are that it will become a steady producer this year. The coal production jumped from 35,533 tons in 1920 to 97,767 tons last year, which is an indication that the Nicola-Princeton field is beginning to receive the attention that its possibilities merit.

"The prospectors of the district have been confining their efforts generally to searching for gold and high grade silver ores, together with making a careful study of the old Crown-granted mineral claims which have reverted to the Government through the non-payment of taxes Some diamond-drilling has been undertaken by outside capitalists on an old group of claims in the Fairview Camp and the results are being awaited with interest.

Kootenay Prospects Improve.

"With a few notable exceptions the slump in metal prices made it impossible for the mines of the Eastern Mineral Survey district, which broadly speaking comprises East and West Kootenay, to maintain production or at least to continue the work of mining and shipping on the same basis as in the past.

"However, there is every indication that these affected have grappled with their difficulties courageously, that properties unable for the moment to pay the costs of mining, freighting, treatment, and yield a fair profit have been subjected to systematic development during the period of temporary slackness. Their owners are looking forward to the improvement that the future surely holds with confidence and when it comes—and the signs of its early approach are already at hand—they will be in shape to take the fullest advantage of the changed conditions.

"The recent healthier tone of the silver market has tended to stimulate mining and create a more optimistic sentiment among the silver-lead operators than existed earlier in the year. Activities of leasers, prospectors and small operators have been on the increase during the past few years and the last year has been no exception to the rule. There has been a decided revival of interest in gold properties, both lode and placer mining.

Activity in Victoria District.

"As to the Western Mineral Survey district, embracing the mining divisions of Alberni, Clayoquot, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quatsino and Victoria, it is pointed out that, with no production of copper from the Howe Sound Company, the metalliferous output has been negligible. Coal Mining has been the only phase of the mining industry within this area that has been engaged in shipping.

"However, there has been much prospecting, a number of important West Coast properties have been under development with good results, and the iron ore deposits of the area have been further explored and investigated both as to the quality of the ore and the tonnage available.

"In this connection under authority of the 'Iron Ore Supply Act, 1919, there were shipped during the month of May 502 sacks of magnetite to Thomas Summerson & Sons, Ltd., Darlington, England, for experimental purposes. This ore was taken from the Lake Mine, Texada Island, owned by the Puget Sound Iron Company.

"A systematic exploration of the minerals of the E. & N. Land Belt, Vancouver Island, also has been in progress under the instructions of the E. & N. Railway Co. The information that will be obtained is designated to facilitate the arrival at an agreement between the Provincial Government and the railway company for the elimination of the present objectionable system of dual control of the minerals within the area in question. At present the E. & N. Railway Company is the owner of all coal and base metals within the boundaries of the railway belt, with the exception, of course, of such of these holdings as have been alienated, while the title to previous metals within the belt is vested in the Crown."

This condition, it is maintained by the Minister of Mines, has had the effect of retarding the opening up of the mineral wealth of the Island and he has been bending every endeavor to effect an adjustment that will remove the obstacle to free prospecting and unrestricted staking of claims in accordance with the terms of the mineral and placer acts.

Mines Helped by Roads.

"The policy of extending financial assistance in the construction of roads, trails and bridges to mines, or deserving mineral claims, has been continued in accordance with the terms of the Mines Development Act," Mr. Sloan continues.

"This has been done where the resident mining engineers have reported favorably upon applications for aid. That this co-operation by the Mines Department in the development of the mineral resources is appreciated has been indicated in many ways, but, perhaps, the need is best shown by the number of properties, proven to be of merit, that have been helped from the prospect stage to the point of clear demonstration of value by the provision of transportation facilities. From the date of inauguration of this policy to March 22, 1921 there were authorized for expenditure on mines, roads and trails $425,015.77 of which there were expended $378,319.65. Similar authorizations from April 1, 1921 to December 30 of the year totalled $24,561.71.

"In the course of favorable comment on the effects of this phase of the Department's activities a mining man of East Kootenay observes:

"'Mine trails are the arteries through which flows the life of any mineralized and undeveloped area. An old trail full of windfalls and grown over with underbrush is worse than no trail at all.'"

Mine Safety Record.

Thirteen fatal accidents occurred in 1921 in connection with the mining industry, ten of which happened in coal mines and three in metalliferous mining. This is considered a remarkably fine record in a comparative sense and one of which the Minister of Mines, who has been consistent in his efforts to provide adequate safeguards for the lives of those working underground, is especially proud. The ten coal mine fatalities, figuring on the basis of an employed force of 6,500 in and around coal mines, shows a ratio of 1.54 per thousand as against 2.67 per thousand in 1920 and 2.03 in 1919. The three fatalities in metal mines, placing the number employed at 3,341, gives a ratio per

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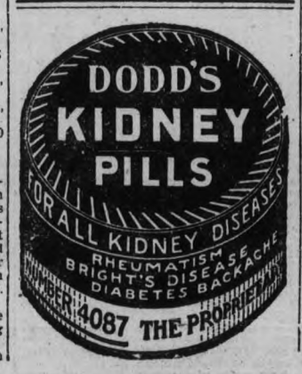




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"I don't want to hand myself anything but I believe I'll gave a swell performance in this first act," confided Juanita. "I wish Carol wasn't so bossy though. She doesn't understand clothes. I want to wear, oh, a dandy dress I have—all scarlet—and I said to her, 'When I enter wouldn't it knock their eyes out if I just stood there at the door in this straight scarlet thing?' But she wouldn't let me."

Young Rita agreed, "She's so much taken up with her old details and carpentering and everything that she can't see the picture as a whole. Now I thought it would be lovely if we had an office-scene like the one in 'Little, But Oh My!' Because I saw that, in Duluth. But she simply wouldn't listen, at all."

Juanita sighed, "I wanted to give one speech like Ethel Barrymore would, if she was in a play like this. (Harry and I heard her one time in Minneapolis—we had dandy seats, in the orchestra—I just know I could imitate her.) Carol didn't pay any attention to my suggestion. I don't want to criticize but I guess Ethel knows more about acting than Carol does!"

"Say, do you think Carol has the right dope about using a strip light behind the fireplace in the second act? I told her I thought we ought to use a bunch," offered Raymie. "And I suggested it would be lovely if we used a cyclorama outside the window in the first act, and what do you think she said? 'Yes, and it would be lovely to have Eleanora Duse play the lead,' she said, 'and aside from the fact that it's evening in the first act, you're a great technician,' she said. I must say I think she was pretty sarcastic. I've been reading up, and I know I could build a cyclorama, if she didn't want to run everything."

"Yes, and another thing, I think the entrance in the first act ought to be L. U. E., not L. 3 E.," from Juanita.

"And why does she just use plain white tormenters?"

"What's a tormenter?" blurted Rita Simons.

The savants stared at her ignorance.

Carol did not resent their criticisms, she didn't very much resent their sudden knowledge, so long as they let her make pictures. It was it rehearsals that the quarrels broke. No one understood that rehearsals were as real engagements as bridge-games or sociables at the Episcopal Church. They gaily came in half an hour late, or they vociferously came in ten minutes early, and they were so hurt that they whispered about resigning when Carol protested. They telephoned, "I don't think I'd better come out; afraid the dampness might start my toothache," or "Guess can't make it to-night; Dave wants me to sit in on a poker game."

When, after a month of labor, as many as nine-elevenths of the cast were often present at a rehearsal; when most of them had learned their parts and some of them spoke like human beings, Carol had a new shock in the realization that Guy Pollock and herself were very bad actors, and that Raymie Wutherspoon was a surprisingly good one. For all her visions she could not control her voice, and she was bored by the fiftieth repetition of her few lines as maid. Guy pulled his soft mustache, looked self-conscious, and turned Mr. Grimm into a limp dummy. But Raymie, as the villain, had no repressions. The tilt of his head was full of character; his drawl was admirbaly vicious.

There was an evening when Carol hoped she was going to make a play; a rehearsal during which Guy stopped looking abashed.

From that evening the play declined.

They were weary. "We know our parts well enough now; what's the use of getting sick of them?" they complained. They began to skylark; to play with the sacred lights; to giggle when Carol was trying to make the sentimental Myrtle Cass into a humorous office-boy; to act everything but "The Girl from Kankakee." After loafing through his proper part Dr. Terry Gould had great applause for his burlesque of "Hamlet." Even Raymie lost his simple faith, and tried to show that he could do a vaudeville shuffle.

Carol turned on the company. "See here, I want this nonsense to stop. We've simply got to get down to work."

Juanita Haydock led the mutiny: "Look here, Carol, don't be so bossy. After all, we're doing this play principally for the fun of it, and if we have fun out of a lot of monkeyshines, why then——"

"Ye-es," feebly.

"You said one time that folks in St. P. didn't get enough fun out of life. And now we are having a circus, you want us to stop!"

Carol answered slowly: "I wonder if I can explain what I mean? It's the difference between looking at the comic page and looking at Manet. I want fun out of this, of course. Only —— I don't think it would be less fun, but more, to produce as perfect a play as we can." She was curiously exalted; her voice was strained; she stared not at the company but at the grotesques scrawled on the backs of wing-pieces by forgotten stage-hands. "I wonder if you can understand the 'fun' of making a beautiful thing, the pride and satisfaction of it, and the holiness!"

The company glanced doubtfully at one another. In Gopher Prairie it is good form to be holy except at a Modern, Town ten-thirty and twelve able rates, also apartment rooms. So we've got Fort St. Near Douglas. Phone and 52.

nd embarrassed. They did not want to affront this mad women. They backed off and tried to rehearse. Carol did not hear Juanita, in front, protesting to Maud Dyer, "If she calls it fun and holiness to sweat over her darned old play—well, I don't!"

Carol attended the only professional play which came to Gopher Prairie that Spring. It was a "tent show, presenting snappy new dramas under canvas." The hard-working actors doubled in brass, and took tickets; and between acts sang about the moon in June, and sold Dr. Wintergreen's Surefire Tonic for Ills of the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, and Bowels. They presented "Sunbonnet Nell: A Dramatic Comedy of the Ozarks," with J. Witherbee Boothby wringing the soul by his resonant "Yuh ain't done right by mah little gal, Mr. City Man, bu yer a-goin' to find that back in these-yere hills there's honest folks and good shots!"

The audience, on planks beneath the patched tent, admired Mr. Boothby's beard and long rifle; stamped their feet in the dust at the spectacle of his heroism; shouted when the comedian aped the City Lady's use of a lorgnon by looking through a doughnut stuck on a fork; wept visibly over Mr. Boothby's Little Gal Nell, who was also Mr. Boothby's legal wife Pearl, and when the curtain went down, listened respectfully to Mr. Boothby's lecture on Dr. Wintergreen's Tonic as a cure for tapeworms, which he illustrated by horrible pallid objects curled in bottles of yellowing alcohol.

Carol shook her head. "Juanita is right. I'm a fool. Holiness of the drama! Bernard Shaw! The only trouble with 'The Girl from Kankakee' is that it's too subtle for Gopher Prairie!"

She sought faith in spacious banal phrases, taken from books: "the instinctive nobility of simple souls," "need only the opportunity, to appreciate fine things," and "sturdy exponents of democracy." But these optimisms did not sound so loud as the laughter of the audience at the funny-man's line, "Yes, by heckelum, I'm a smart fella." She wanted to give up the play, the dramatic association, the town. As she came out of the tent and walked with Kennicott down the dusty Spring street she peered at this straggling wooden village and felt that she could not possibly stay here through all of tomorrow.

It was Miles Bjornstam who gave her strength—he and the fact that every seat for "The Girl from Kankakee" had been sold.

Bjornstam was "keeping company" with Bea. Every night he was sitting on the back steps. Once when Carol appeared he grumbled, "Hope you're going give this burg one good show if you don't, reckon nobody ever will."

It was the great night; it was the night of the play. The two dressing-rooms were swirling with actors painting, twitchy, pale. Del Snaffiin the barber, who was as much a professional as Ella, having once gone on in a mob scene at a stock-company performance in Minneapolis was making them up, and showing his scorn for amateurs with, "Stand still! For the love o' Mike, how do you expect me to get your eyelids dark if you keep a-wigglin'?" The actors were beseeching, "Hey, Del, put some red in my nostrils—you put some in Rita's—gee, you didn't hardly do anything to my face."

They were enormously theatric. They examined Del's make-up box, they sniffed the scent of grease-paint, every minute they ran out to peep through the hole in the curtain, they came back to inspect their wigs and costumes, they read on the white-washed walls of the dressing-rooms the pencil inscriptions: "The Flora Flanders Comedy Company," and "This is a bum theatre," and felt that they were companions of these vanished troupers.

Carol, smart in maid's uniform, coaxed the temporary stage-hands to finish setting the first act, wailed at Kennicott, the elecriction, "Now for heaven's sake remember the change in cue for the ambers in Act Two," slipped out to ask Dave Dyer, the ticket-taker, if he could get some more chairs warned the frightened Myrtle Cass to be sure to upset the waste-basket when John Grimm called, "Here you, Reddy."

Del Snaffiin's orchestra of piano, violin, and cornet began to tune up and every one behind the magic line of the proscenic arch was frightened into paralysis. Carol wavered to the hole in the curtain . There were so many people out there, staring so hard——

In the second row she saw Miles Bjornstam, not with Bea but alone. He really wanted to see the play! It was a good omen. Who could tell? Perhaps this evening would convert Gopher Prairie to conscious beauty.

She darted into the women's dressing-room, roused Maud Dyer from her fainting panic, pushed her to the wings, and ordered the curtain up.

It rose doubtfully, it staggered and trembled, but it did get up without catching—this time. Then she realized that Kennicott had forgotten to turn off the houselights. Some one out front was giggling.

She galloped round to the left wing, herself pulled the switch, looked so ferociously at Kennicott that he quaked, and fled back.

Mrs. Dyer was creeping out on the half-darkened stage. The play was begun.

And with that instant Carol realized that it was a bad play abominably acted.

(To Be Continued.)



Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY



CANADIAN IMPORTER WILL RESUME HER VOYAGE NEXT WEEK

Ship Which Had Notable Escapade in Pacific Posted to Sail for Australasia

Four months after she limped back to port from her wild escapade in mid-Pacific, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Importer is slated to resume her voyage to Australasia. The Canadian Importer, it was announced this morning, by Harry Stuart, district freight agent, Canadian National Railways, will sail from this port on January 12 for Australasian ports direct.

In a waterlogged condition the freighter was towed back to Victoria on September 13 by the tugs Sea Lion and Sea Monarch. The contract to put the vessel in a seaworthy condition was awarded to the B. C. Marine, Ltd., Vancouver. An investigation was ordered into the circumstances of the mishap, and the finding of the marine court will be handed down within a few days.

Completing Cargo.

The Canadian Importer is now completing the reloading of her original freight, which comprised 3,500,000 feet of lumber, 800 tons of paper and a shipment of pianos. In addition the freighter is taking out other cargo, including a deckload of lumber. The Canadian Importer will sail under the command of Capt. McConnechy, who succeeds Capt. Carl Bissett, transferred to the Canadian Freighter.

Officers and members of the crew of the Canadian Importer learned with regret of the untimely end of Capt. G. W. Gove, master of the Red Stack tug Sea Eagle, which foundered November 25 off the Oregon coast after losing her tow, the schooner Ecola, in a terrific gale. Expressions of deepest sympathy have been forwarded by members of the Importer's crew to Capt. Gove's widow. It was Capt. Gove, who, as master of the tug Sea Lion, picked up the lifeboat crew from the Canadian Importer off San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.90; 30; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chatanooga City, due Seattle, 12.30 p.m.; spoke Georgina Rolph, Portland for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 308 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Santa Inez, Portland for Redondo, 8 p.m., 302 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Rosalie Mahoney, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 302 miles from San Francisco, spoke str. Santa Alicia, bound for San Pedro, 8 p.m., 151 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Claremont, San Pedro for Grays Harbor, 8 p.m., 185 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str Griffco, bound for Tacoma, 8 p.m., 385 miles from Tacoma; spoke str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond for Cordova, 8 p.m., 578 miles from Richmond; spoke str. Canadian River, 8 p.m., abeam Marshfield, Ore.; spoke Annette Rolph, San Pedro for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 190 miles south of San Francisco; spoke str. Williamette, Tacoma for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 490 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 320 miles from Seattle; spoke str. Enterprise, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 870 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Royal Arrow, Shanghai for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 230 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Stanley Dollar, bound for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 363 miles from Vancouver; spoke str. Meriden, San Francisco for Tacoma, 8 p.m., 380 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Canadian Traveller, Sydney for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 300 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Esther Dollar, San Francisco for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 690 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Canadian Highlander, Vancouver for Yokohama, 8 p.m., lat. 49.54 N., long. 130.47 W.; spoke str. Kinkasan Maru, due Seattle January 9; spoke str. Niagara, Sydney for Victoria, 8 p.m., lat. 30.49 N., long. 149.31 W., 1,600 miles from Victoria; spoke str. Lehigh, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 p.m., 31 miles north of Blunt's Reef lightship; spoke str. Katori Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, 8 p.m., lat. 49.14 N., long. 144.28 W.; spoke str. Fushimi Maru, Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m., lat. 51.00 N., long. 144.15 W.; spoke str. Broad Arrow, San Francisco for Hongkong, 8 p.m., 3,190 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Coaxet, San Francisco for Hongkong, 8 p.m., lat. 50.44 N., long. 136.36 W.; spoke str. City of Spokane, Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 1,080 miles west of Cape Flattery; spoke str. Hollywood, Honolulu for Adelaide, 8 p.m., 2,614 miles S.W. of Honolulu; spoke str. Wolverine State, Calcutta for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 2,557 miles west of San Francisco.

Bull Harbor — Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.61; 38; heavy swell. Spoke str Kongasan Maru, 9 p. m., 120 miles from Cape Flattery, bound for Seattle; spoke str Princess Ena, 1.30 a. m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Admiral Watson, 1.30 a. m., 15 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.82; 35; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.43; 39; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.98; 37; sea smooth.

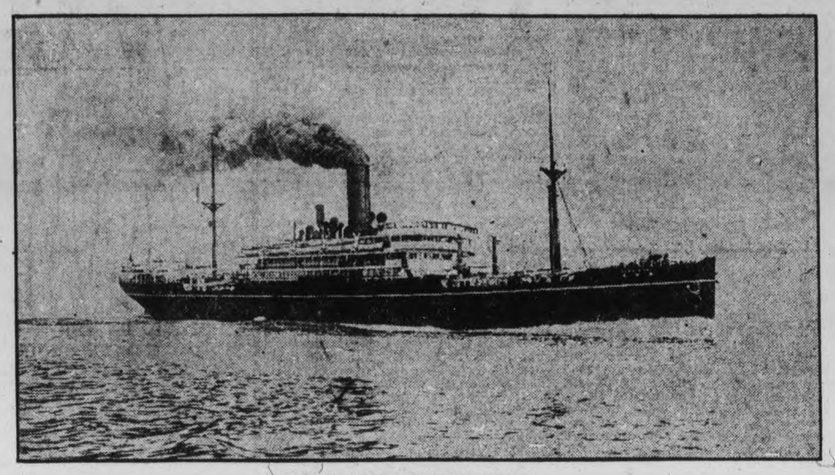
Ocean Falls — Overcast; calm; 29.64; 34; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.08; 32; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.87; 33; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 11.25 p. m., off Ballenas Island, northbound.

Egg stains should be removed with cold water. Hot water fixes them and should never be employed.

Will Make Port From Orient Thursday Morning



N. Y. K. LINER KATORI MARU.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE ADDING MORE SHIPS TO PANAMA ROUTE

Freighters Will Be Operated on Faster Schedule; Refrigerator Space

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Giving another regular service with Great Britain and Europe, the Blue Funnel Line, of Liverpool, has ordered four steamships into the route under a sixty-day schedule, it is learned from Dodwell & Company, general agents for the line. One of the vessels, the Hector, is equipped with 1,200 tons of refrigerator space for apples and other perishables of the Northwest.

The new regular service is being instituted by the steamship Memnon, which sailed from Liverpool December 17, bound for Seattle and other Pacific Coast ports. She will be followed by the Hector, sailing from Liverpool February 17. The name of the other vessels will be made public later. Beside Seattle, the Pacific Coast ports of call will include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., but the vessels will enter other Coast ports when business offers.

The Blue Funnel Line has had a service between the Pacific Coast and the other side of the Atlantic for a long time, but it has been operated on an irregular schedule, the number of vessels varying constantly. Under the new plan, four vessels are being assigned permanently to the service.

In the Seattle-Oriental routes, the line is maintaining a twenty-one-day sailing schedule, operating four huge freighters, an increase of one vessel as compared with a year ago. The ships handled an immense cargo movement from the Sound to the Orient during 1921.

S.S. MOERDIJK WILL DISCHARGE LARGE EUROPEAN FREIGHT

Holland - American Freighter Due Here Jan. 12; Loads Grain Outward

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents for the Royal Mail and Holland American lines, operating a joint service to North Pacific ports, announce that the Dutch freighter Moerdijk, Capt. C. Herbschleb, is expected to arrive here January 15 to discharge freight from the United Kingdom and other European points. The Moerdijk has several hundred tons of freight for discharge at this port. Before coming to Victoria to unload, however, the Moerdijk will go to Vancouver, where she is due about January 10. At Vancouver the Dutch freighter will load between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of grain for Europe. Grain from the Canadian West is now being sent forward in much larger quantities via the Panama route.

At Seattle, to which port the Moerdijk will go after finishing here, considerable refrigerator cargo will be taken aboard, including a large consignment of apples.

The Royal Mail freighter Nichteroy is due in these waters from Europe next week. The Nichteroy, it is stated by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, will not call at Victoria this voyage. She also is to load grain at Vancouver for the return voyage.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Niagara	Australia	Jan. 4
Katori Maru	Orient	Jan 5
Talthybius	Orient	Jan. 6
Merchant	U. K.	Jan. 15
Empress of Asia	Orient	Jan. 23
Tyndareus	Orient	Jan. 27

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 7 a.m.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 4.

Low water, 12.24 a.m., 4.2 ft.
High water, 8.12 a.m., 8.8. ft.

NAVAL SCIENCE SCHOOL NEEDED

Montreal Would Like School For Young Navigators to Keep Up Service

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A peculiar situation has arisen with regard to the allocation of examiners in nautical science of the various Canadian ports. While there are examiners for masters and mates at Halifax, St. John, N.B., Quebec and Kingston there is none for Montreal, which has 1,200 resident seamen and over a hundred captains and mates.

Owing to maladministration on the part of the late Government Canada's national seaport, the second largest on the continent, is made an adjunct of Quebec port in this regard. When the former nautical examiner retired, the position was applied for by Napoleon Lachance, a pilot in the Quebec district, and it was awarded to him.

A protest was made that Pilot Lachance being already a Government servant could not draw two different salaries in the civil service, and it became evident that Pilot Lachance would have to give up either his pilotage job or the post of examiner.

He gave up his new position and retained his position as a pilot but he was still anxious to act as examiner, so the Montreal-Quebec district was split, and the Quebec district examiner's post was given to Lachance, leaving Montreal with no official examiner at all.

The result is that men undergoing nautical tuition here must go to Quebec for their examinations, a needless expense. The situation is similar to the inadequate facilities given to Montreal by the Government in the matter of navigation training.

There are free schools of navigation at Kingston, Quebec, and a host of Maritime Province ports, but in Montreal the nautical student must be content with private tuition and pay a fee. Many are thus compelled to go to either Quebec or Kingston at some expense to themselves and live away from home while preparing themselves for a master's or mate's certificate.

In any case the Montreal sailor is the loser financially and owing to the rapid growth of the C. G. M. M. fleet there are now over forty apprentices ready, and living in Montreal, who must go through their studies at Halifax when it would be very much more convenient for them to study in their home town.

VETERAN ENGINEER DIES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 3.—William O'Brien, veteran marine engineer of Seattle, 61 years old, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chriest, 6547 Fourth Ave. N. W. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and came to the Pacific Coast 40 years ago. The body is at the Bonney-Watson mortuary.

Thirty-five years ago Mr. O'Brien obtained a job as coal passer on the tug Tyee, then a new vessel. At that time she was one of the tugs in the fleet of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company. He remained with that company until it sold its vessels to the Skinner & Eddy Corporation in 1918. Mr. O'Brien remained with the fleet, serving with Skinner & Eddy until it turned the tugs Tyee and Richard Holyoke over to the Cary-Davis Tug & Barge Company.

Mr. O'Brien became a chief engineer in the towing fleet a quarter of a century ago. While he served on various vessels of the old Puget Sound Tug Boat Company's fleet, he was stationed most of the time on the Tyee and was chief engineer of that vessel when she was taken over by the Cary-Davis Company. He regarded the Tyee almost as his home and took a great pride in keeping her machinery tuned up to the highest efficiency.

"I want a shave," said the determined-looking man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "I don't want a hair-cut or a shampoo. Neither do I want bay rum, hair tonic, hot towels or face massage. I don't want the manicure lady to hold my hand. I just want a plain shave with no trimmings. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "Will you have some lather on your face, sir."—Tit-Bits.

CHINESE SEAMEN MAKE PRESENTATION TO SHIP'S OFFICERS

Oriental Crew of R.M.S. Empress of Russia Give Expression of Appreciation

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Three officers of the Canadian Pacific R. M. S. Empress of Russia, E. Syder, purser; Dr. Whittaker, surgeon, and George B. MacFarlane, chief steward, were the central figures in a ceremony in the saloon of the vessel during the week end when occasion was taken by the Chinese crew to present the officers with silver plate on the occasion of their departure from the vessel.

The purser and surgeon are leaving to assume similar duties on the new legiathian R. M. S. Empress of Canada, which is completing now in Glasgow. Mr. MacFarlane is leaving to be chief steward of the R. M. S. Empress of Australia, a new 19,000 vessel which will shortly leave Europe for her new run between Vancouver and Oriental ports.

The presentation was made by Wong Tai, interpreter on the Empress of Russia, who expressed the regret of the Chinese members of the crew that three so respected and efficient officers were leaving the vessel, but at the same time voiced gratification that they were going to the most imposing and newest vessels of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

Purser Syder was the recipient of a pair of mounted shields, engraved in English and Chinese, Dr. Whittaker was given a handsome silver goblet, and Mr. MacFarlane was presented with a wardrobe trunk.

All three expressed their gratitude in brief speeches and paid tribute to the efficiency of the members of the crew under their supervision.

At the head table with the guests of honor was William H. Perry of Liverpool, who reached the city during the week to assume the post of chief steward. Mr. Perry was transferred from the Scandinavian to his present post, and is well known in the Atlantic passenger trade.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Leith—Arrived Dec. 30: Motor SS. Buenos Aires from Tacoma via Portland, San Francisco, San Pedro, Cristobal and Dublin.

Auckland—Arrived Dec. 20: SS. Makura from Vancouver, B. C., via Honolulu.

Hongkong—Arrived Dec. 29: SS. Arabia Maru from Seattle via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

Cristobal—Sailed Dec. 30: SS. Atlantic City for Seattle via San Pedro and San Francisco.

Honolulu — Sailed Dec. 31: SS. Niagara for Vancouver, B. C., via Victoria, B. C.

Scythia, at Liverpool, from New York.
Zeeland, at Plymouth, from New York.
Empress of Asia, at Hongkong, from Victoria, B. C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standar dtime) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1922:

Day.	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	31
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

KATORIA TO ARRIVE EARLY ON THURSDAY

N. Y. K. Ship Has Unusually Light Passenger List; Other Boats Due

The liner Katori Maru will be the first of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats to make port this year. W. R. Dale, Great Northern agent, has been advised that the Katori Maru will arrive in quarantine Thursday morning, but the hour of arrival was not mentioned in the message from the ship's commander. The ship is expected to dock here about 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Katori Maru has a very light passenger list, there being but ten in the saloon accommodation, the majority of the travellers being steerage.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, which is following the Katori Maru from the Orient, is expected to make port on Friday.

Another arrival from the Orient on Friday should be the Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius. Simultaneously with the arrival of the Talthybius, the steamship Ixion will put to sea on her return trip to the Far East. The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia, carrying a good list of saloon passengers will sail on Thursday next for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

N. Y. K. DIVIDEND IS INDICATIVE OF SLUMP IN ORIENTAL TRADE

Indicative of the decline or slump in transpacific, as well as world water route transportation, is the announcement of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company) declaring a dividend of but 20 per cent., which is the lowest payment to stockholders in the big concern in the past five years.

The dividend was declared at a meeting at the general offices of the company at Tokyo on November 28.

The high peak of business transacted by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was in 1919 when a dividend of approximately 104 per cent. was declared. The dividend last year was 30 per cent. The showing, however, is considered satisfactory since the Nippon Yusen Kaisha operates ships to all parts of the world and has a fleet of 104 vesels in service. The other vessels operate to various parts of Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and South America, as well as several what are termed Oriental feeder services and Japanese inter-island traffic.

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Dobson was a splendidly built fellow, but, to the vicar's great regret, he was partial—distinctly partial—to strong drinks. The vicar met him one morning, and decided to try once again to get the big fellow to reform. "I wish, Jim," the vicar remarked, "that I could persuade you to drink nothing but water for six months." "Water, sir!" was the startled exclamation of the reprobate. "I daren't touch it, sir! The doctor told me I have got an iron constitution and I am afraid to touch water for fear of rusting it."

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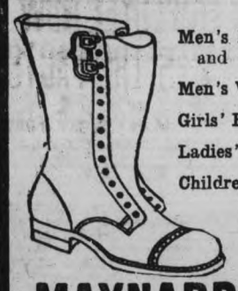
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at the headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Guild of Health. — Owing to the absence from the city of the Rev. T. E. Rowe there will be no meetings of the Guild of Health this week.

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Night Schools Re-open.—The students of the night classes will resume their studies at the High School to-night, following the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Veterans of France.—The Veteranh of France will hold their semi-annual meeting in their club rooms on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The election of officers for the ensuing half year will be proceeded with.

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Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter.—The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet in the headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business will include the nomination of officers for the coming year.

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Healing Meeting.—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, there will be a talk on Healing with treatments for those who may desire so, either present or absent, and all are cordially invited.

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Victoria West Brotherhood. — Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, will address a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood to-night at 8.15 o'clock in Semple's Hall on "Best Sellers and Why." A business meeting of the organization will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

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Pension Cheques. — The Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association have received pension cheques for the following comrades: Donald F. Macinnes, Jeremiah O'Donovan, John Henderson, J. Millward (registered letter). The above comrades can obtain same by personal application to the secretary, G. W. V. A., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.

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Ward II. Election Meetings.—Two meetings will be held in Ward II., Saanich, this week, in connection with the candidature of Robert Macnicol for the Saanich Council, namely at Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, on Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Tolmie School, Boleskine Road on Friday, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all candidates for Reeve, School Trustee, Police Commissioner, and also to any other candidate for the Council in Ward II. to speak at these meetings. As a keen interest is being taken in the election this year, a large attendance is expected.

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Missionary Films.—To-morrow at 8 o'clock an exhibition of motion pictures of Presbyterian Missions in China, Japan, Korea, etc., will be shown in First Presbyterian Church. This exhibition will last for two hours, and will be most instructive and interesting, especially to missionary societies. The pictures of Presbyterian Missions will be entirely different to those shown of Anglican work in the Far East, as the Pathescope Company sent an expert to take pictures of mission work done by various denominations. This exhibition will be unique, and a large attendance is expected. Doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock.

DOUGHERTY ON WAY

Somebody Packed Up His Office Equipment Here in Mistake.

Reports that the Victoria branch of J. P. Dougherty's Provincial Insurance Department was to be moved to Vancouver were denied to-day at the Parliament Buildings.

Subordinates at the Parliament Buildings, it was explained, packed up quantities of books and office fixtures in Mr. Dougherty's Victoria office, evidently under the impression that they belonged in Vancouver, and should be sent there.

When the mistake was discovered the boxes which the subordinates and janitors had packed were sent back to the Parliament Buildings.

While this was going on the story got out that Mr. Dougherty's office was being closed down here and as the story circulated, gathered details and humor.

Mr. Dougherty will arrive in Victoria to-morrow or Thursday to make an inspection of his office and see that all the books and fixtures which were mistakenly packed up have been unpacked and put in their proper places so that he will have all the facilities for both offices.

Burnside Parent-Teachers. — The Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the school. The business will include a general discussion of the programme for the coming year.

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PREMIER PRAISED FOR COL. NAPIER'S RELIEF WORK TACT

The Floods Relief Committee through Nicol Thompson and B. A. McNelvie, of Vancouver, have sent Premier Oliver a letter expressing appreciation of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ross Napier, whom the Premier sent out on relief work in connection with the Britannia and Lower Mainland floods. The letter says that the work of the committee would have been much more complicated and difficult had it not been for the efforts of Colonel Napier "who has proved at all times to be a man of rare discretion and tact."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henriette Hole whose death occurred at her home last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, including a large representative from Sluggetts, Saanich, where the late Mrs. Hole formerly resided. Rev. A. Bastin delivered a very impressive service and the hymns sung were, "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Holy Father in Thy Mercy," "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," and "A Few More Years Shall Roll." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver where cremation will take place.

The death occurred suddenly at the Jubilee Hospital on December 31 of Harry William West, of Doncaster Drive, Mount Tolmie, at the age of 64 years. He was born in Chatham, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria and vicinity for the past twenty-nine years, working at his profession of cabinet-maker. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Ochs, of Reno, Nevada, and Mrs. J. P. White, of Mount Tolmie, one son, Lieut. J. E. West, C. E. F., now in New York, and six grandchildren; also one sister, Miss Jennie West, of Chatham, Ontario. The funeral with full military honors will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah Matilda Plaskett were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The Rev. A. deB. Owen conducted the service at 11 o'clock. One hymn was sung "Nearer My God to Thee." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Sayward, W. S. Chambers, C. A. Lombard, G. H. Brown, G. S. Brown and Harold Grant.

MESSAGE FROM KING TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The following message has been received from King George in answer to that sent by the Governor-General on behalf of the people of Canada:

"The Queen and I send our best thanks to the Government of Canada and the Canadian people for their loyal message of greetings for the New Year. We trust that the coming year may be one of continued prosperity for Canada and the Canadian people."

NIAGARA IS DUE HERE ON SATURDAY

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J .T. Rolls, sailed from Honolulu at 5 p.m., December 31, for Victoria and Vancouver, clearing from the Hawaiian port on the last lap of her voyage from Sydney and Auckland.

L. O. Chetham, local passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, agents for the Canadian-Australasian line, looks for the arrival of the Niagara here on Saturday next.

KIWANIANS HEAR INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS ON CARIBOO TRAIL

A. H. Maynard Delights Club With Views of Many Years Ago

Accompanied by an intensely interesting series of lantern slides, A. H. Maynard delighted the members of the Kiwanis Club at the regular luncheon at the Dominion Hotel today, with an instructive address on the Cariboo gold diggings in the late sixties. The slides showed many people who had made fortunes from the gold mining in those days, the birth and destruction of towns, the abolition of the ox team and the prairie schooner and the gradual thinning out of the Indians. Williams Creek, Stout Gulch, Soda Creek and many of the old gold workings were shown, while excellent views of Victoria and New Westminster in those years were also exhibited. Mr. Maynard delighted all with his instructive address on the Cariboo Trail, and was accorded a most hearty reception at the close of his remarks.

The Kiwanians to-day were entertained by the final distribution of the prizes on the Christmas tree held last week, and by a clever sketch from a visiting artist who, as he described it himself, "played the piano with both hands." J. W. Spencer presided.

TO SEATTLE TO APPEAR IN COURT

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Thomas Fogler, a Canadian ex-service man alleged to have passed $3,600 worth of forged Northern Pacific Railroad cheques here several months ago, has been arrested in Los Angeles and will be extradited for trial, according to John Winquist, special agent of the company.

HE LEARNED A LOT.

"What is this document you have framed?"

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"This calls for one hundred shares of Wildcat mining stock."

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DETECTIVE SERVICE OPERATING AS USUAL

Two Men in Branch Now, Under Sergt. O'Leary

With the beginning of the new year the city detective department is somewhat changed in personnel. The department now consists of a sergeant and two men, operating directly under Chief of Police Fry. Detective Sergeant O'Leary, who has been with the department for 22 years, is assisted by Detectives Phipps, 10 years, service, and Rogers, 6 years' service, in handling the business of that department. The three men are responsible for the full twenty-four hour shift, one being on duty at night and two in the daytime, or otherwise as the occasion may require. Miss Elkington, a stenographer, was introduced to the office to-day, and will be employed temporarily in that capacity. It is thought likely that a man will be given the permanent position of stenographer, and will be trained to share in the detective duties. The work is proceeding as usual, stated the officials to-day, but no real test has occurred yet, as the work of the department during the holidays has been light. There is no likelihood of the bureau of criminal identification suspending information, it was stated to-day, and that service is to be maintained to the mark as formerly.

WILL AGAIN SEEK RE-ELECTION



REEVE S. J. DRAKE.

S. J. Drake, Reeve of Oak Bay municipality in 1920 and 1921, will be in the field for re-nomination for a third term next week for that office. Mr. Drake has been urged by a number of leading residents of the district to stand again, and while as he stated to The Times to-day he would have wished a citizen who had had council experience to offer himself for nomination, no one had so far come forward, and therefore he is now definitely in the field. Mr. Drake served a year in the council during the Reeveship of C. E. Wilson before his unanimous choice for his present office.

JOHN R. DENHOLME, FORMER CITY OFFICIAL, DIES AT ROYSTON

After an illness dating from a serious accident two years ago, John R. Denholme former Superintendent of the City Stables, died yesterday morning at his ranch at Royston, B.C.

The late Mr. Denholme was a native of Liverpool, England, residing for many years in Glasgow, Scotland, where he owned a large livery business. On coming to Canada with his family twelve years ago, he again took up the livery business, and for some years was in the employ of the civic authorities, as Superintendent of the City stables. An accident two years ago so crippled him that he was obliged to resign his position and, with his wife and three small sons he moved to Royston, where he purchased a small farm.

He was a member of the Masonic craft, and is survived by his widow and three sons, James, Alex, and John Denholme and his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Stewart, former Mayor of Victoria. The remains are being brought to this city for interment and due notice of the funeral arrangements will be given.

For Unemployed.—Tickets for the relief concert at the Pantages Theatre to-morrow evening may be obtained at the box office at the theatre from 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sir Harry Lauder Sings:
Mary of Argyle



The reverse side of the record carries a magnificent rendering of "Auld Scotch Sangs." Hear these new Lauder records—they are new this week in the list of

"His Master's Voice" January Records

18826—Everybody Step. Fox Trot. Whiteman's Orchestra.
Ka-Lu-A, Blue Danube Blues. Whiteman's Orchestra.
18825—Weep No More, My Mammy. Fox Trot. Whiteman's Orchestra.
April Showers. Fox Trot. Whiteman's Orchestra.
216353—June Moon. Fox Trot. Champion Jazz Band.
Fancies. Fox Trot. Imperial Dance Orchestra.
18831—Dapper Dan. Fox Trot. Club Orchestra.
The Sheik. Fox Trot. Club Orchestra.
45258—Ma and the Auto. Ed. A. Guest.
It Couldn't Be Done. Ed. A. Guest.
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McCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODA BISCUITS

Bargains in Dinnerware

97 Piece Dinner Sets, at $25.00

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets in dainty litho borders; marked at less than ordinary white ware can be bought to-day. 97 pieces. January Clearance Sale $25.00

95 Piece Dinner Sets, at $39.75.

Two only in gold and white English Dinner Ware; from one of the best known potteries. Each set is short two fruit saucers; value $54.75. January Clearance Sale $39.75

Odd Dinner Sets, at $35.00.

A collection of dinnerware where we have only one or two of each pattern left and to make room for new Spring stock arriving, these will be cleared out at a much lower price. Values $49.50. January Clearance Sale $35.00

Cups and Saucers, at 50c each.

100 fancy China Cups and Saucers being balance of Christmas stock; in a collection of very beautiful designs. Values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale. Each 50c

Beautiful Cut Glass Vases, at $3.95 each.

In lattice and wild rose designs. January Clearance Sale. Each $3.95

Individual Bud Vases, at $1.19 each.

The daintiest of Cut Glass, embracing the balance of a special purchase. Only 25 left. Our big $1.95 value. January Clearance Sale. Each $1.19

Unsurpassed Values in Rich Cut Glass Water Sets.

We bought these sets several months ago considerably below market value. There are five sets left. Seven pieces in each set. Marked for January Clearance Sale. Per set $9.95

Cut Glass Flower Vases, $2.95 each.

Heavy crystal 6-inch vases. Value to $4.50. January Clearance Sale. Each $2.95

Lower Main Floor

Boys' Bloomers at $1.00 a Pair

A rush special for early shoppers; just about 75 pairs to sell; bloomers with governor fasteners at knees; strong Tweeds in all shades; sizes 24 to 34. No C.O.D.'s and only two pairs to one customer. January Sale, per pair $1.00

Boys' Suits at $12.95 Each

Smart belted models and Norfolk models in grey, brown and fancy mixture Tweeds; extra bloomers, all double knees and seats; all seams taped; value $15.95 and $17.95. January Sale $12.95

Boys' Cotton Stockings at 25c a Pair

Just 120 pairs to sell; 1-1 ribbed stockings in good weight and fast black; sizes 7 to 9½; value 35c a pair. January Sale, per pair 25c

—Main Floor

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Outstanding Values in Enamelware

50 Flat Bottom Tea Kettles, at $1.29 each.

In good quality grey enamelware. A special value at $1.89. January Clearance Sale. Each $1.29

25 Only Eight Quart Straight Covered Saucepans. January Clearance Sale. Each $1.00

100 Only Three Quart Tin Oil Cans. January Clearance Sale. Each 25c

50 Only Ten Quart Preserving Kettles, in Colonial Grey Enamelware. January Clearance Sale. Each $1.19

1,000 Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watt. January Clearance Sale. ..... 3 for $1.00

Lower Main Floor.

Bags and Suitcases

Odd lines in Club Bags suitable for short journeys or overnight trips.

Split Leather Bags in Brown or Black

Value $6.95. January Sale $5.00
Value $10.00. January Sale $7.50

Brown Keratol Suit Cases.

Stronger than fibre; has all the appearance of leather.
Value $4.75 and $5.00; cases unstrapped. January Sale $3.95
Value $5.75 and $6.00; cases strapped, January Sale $4.95

Standard Size Ten-Piece Footballs, made of good quality leather. Value $6.50. January Sale $4.95

Lower Main Floor.

Rugs at Substantially Reduced Prices

20 Only, Velvet Hall Rugs, at $9.75 each.

20 only nice size Rugs, for hall or small rooms; closely woven velvet pile in extra good designs and colorings. Value $17.50. January Sale. Each $9.75

Washable Bedroom Rugs, in Blue and Pink.

Size 2-0x3-0. Value $1.50. January Sale 79c
Size 2-2x3-9. Value $2.15. January Sale $1.69
Size 3-0x5-3. Value $2.65. January Sale. $1.79

100 Only, Smyrna Rugs, at $4.75 each.

Size 30 x 60 inches, reversible rugs in medallion and conventional designs; good wool pile. 100 only at this very, very special price. Value $6.95. January Sale. Each $4.75

Cocoa Door Mats, at Sale Prices.

Diamond back, imported quality; size 16 x 27 ..... $1.39
Size 14 x 24 ..... 98c. Size 20 x 33 ..... $2.19

Fine Wilton Rugs at Sale Prices

Very fine quality Wilton Rugs; made from the best selected worsted yarns, in the most exclusive designs and colorings. The selection is very wide and values unequalled at these sale prices.

Size 4-6x7-6. Value $31.00. January Sale $21.00
Size 6-9x9-0. Value $57.50. January Sale $36.50
Size 9-0x10-6. Value $87.50. January Sale $56.50
Size 9-0x12-0. Value $97.50. January Sale $65.75

Bordered Linoleum Rugs at Sale Prices

Made on a cork base. These rugs are the most serviceable and sanitary where they get plenty of hard wear. They look just like a carpet and at these sale prices are exceptional value.

Size 6-0x9-0. ..... $9.75
Size 7-6x9-0. ..... $12.25
Size 10-6x12-0. ..... $23.75
Size 9-0x10-0. ..... $16.95
Size 9-0x12-0. ..... $19.25

Third Floor.

Handsome Fur Coats Greatly Reduced



On February 1st we commence to make our new models for Spring. "No Old Stock" is our motto. All fur garments sold by us must be made from prime fresh caught skins. Prices such as the following should mean a complete clearance.

Beautiful Model Coat of Finest Quality Siberian Grey Squirrel

Hudson's Bay special; values $675.00. Sale price $583.00

Smart Dolman Model

Of selected Hudson's Bay seal, beautifully lined and finished; regular $500.00. Sale price $340.00

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats

Full box models, 40 inches long, extra large shawl collar and bell cuffs of Alaska sable (skunk). The best value shown at $500.00. Sale price, each $410.00

French Seal Coats

Self trimmed, 40 inches long; made from first quality skins. Sale price, each $167.50

One Only Circular Mink Cape

Hip length; trimmed with tails around the bottom; shawl collar; made from prime first quality Ontario mink. Value $700.00. Sale Price $482.50

One Only Alaska Sable Cape

32 inches long with large shawl collar; a model wrap of real beauty combining warmth. Value $350. Sale Price $265.00

—Second Floor

An Exceptional Value in Taffeta and Jersey Silk Underskirts Value $5.50 for $2.98

Made of superior quality English taffeta with tucked or pleated flounce and elastic waist band; in a splendid range of colors. Also Jersey silk with deep knife pleated flounce in two tone effect. Value $5.50 each. January Sale, each $2.98

—Second Floor

Two Special Bargains in Blouses

Striped Flannelette Blouses at $1.98 Each

In good quality flannelette in plain tailored style with convertible neck; turn back cuffs; patch pockets. Come in black and white, mauve and white and blue and white. January Sale Price, each $1.98

In White Voile Blouses at $2.98 Each

Made from fine quality voile; in over-blouse or tailored effects; fine pin tucked fronts and convertible neck or tuxedo collar; trimmed with hemstitching and insets of filet lace; short or long sleeves. Values to $4.95. January Sale, each $2.98

—Second Floor

Muslin Corset Covers at 89c Each

In regular and out sizes, trimmed with hemstitching and Swiss embroidery or yokes of torchon lace, peplum at waist; values to $1.50. January Sale, each 89c

Flannelette Skirts at 89c Each

In heavy quality in grey and white, with deep hem, finished with hemstitching; values to $1.25. January Sale, each 89c

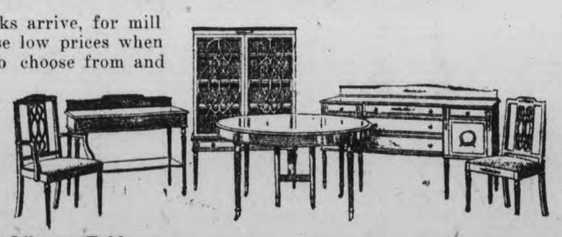
Flannelette Drawers at 89c a Pair

In open or closed style, buttoned waist, finished with frill at knee; values to $1.35. January Sale, per pair 89c

—Second Floor

Diningroom and Bedroom Furniture Now Selling at the Lowest Prices

You will pay more for similar goods when the new stocks arrive, for mill prices do not show reductions to enable us to continue these low prices when the sale is over. We offer big stocks and large varieties to choose from and every piece shows a substantial saving.



Solid Oak Dining Room Suite

Buffet, table and six chairs, finished in golden or fumed; value $130.00. January Sale $98.00

Solid Oak Dining Room Table

Extension table in fumed oak or golden oak, with 42-inch top, and extends six feet; value $27.95. January Sale $23.50

Ivory Enamel Six-Piece Bedroom Suite

Consisting of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, full size bed, bench and rocker; value $238.00. January Sale $175.00

Solid Black Walnut Bedroom Suite

Six-piece bedroom suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, full size bed, bench and rocker; value $285.00. January Sale $210.00

Library Tables

Solid oak library tables with drawer and book racks; value $24.00. January Sale $19.50

Solid Oak Library Table

This table has a 36-inch top undershelf and book rack, strong and well made; value $19.75. January Sale $15.00

Drop-Leaf Table

Fumed oak drop-leaf table with 42-inch top. January Sale $7.50

Bathroom Mirrors

Bathroom mirrors finished in white enamel and golden oak. January Sale, each $1.98

—Fourth Floor

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Horrockses' 72-Inch Sheeting Sale price ..... $1.

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English Cretonne at 39c a Yard

English cretonne of exceptionally good quality; suitable coverings and all kinds of curtain decorations; a wide lection of patterns, and remarkable value; value 65c and 75c a yard. January Sale, per yard ... 39

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Curtains value $8.75 January Sale, per pair $6.5
Curtains value $14.95 January Sale, per pair ..... $10.
Curtain value $19.50 January Sale, per pair ..... $14.

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Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size, January Sale ... 2
Mentholatum, value 25c. January Sale 1
Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, value $1.25. January S at 8
Peroxide, value 40c. January Sale 2
Hot Water Bottles with two-year guarantee; va $2.75. January Sale ..... $1.
Carter's Little Liver Pills, value 25c. January S at 1
Cuticura Ointment, value 50c. January Sale ... 3
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c. January Sale 1
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, value $1.00. January S at 6
Ingram's Face Powder, value 25c. January Sale, 1
Ivory Dressing Combs, value 50c. January Sale, 3
Face Cloths, value 25c. January Sale 1
Nail Brushes, value 50c. January Sale 3
Rose Almond Cream, value 50c. January Sale .. 3
Venetian Bath Soap, value 15c. January Sale, 3 ca for 2

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—Main Floor

Save Two Dollars on These Bathrobe Blankets

Made from thick, soft, lofty yarns in many charming designs for women's and men's bathrobes; complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs.

Value $8.50 for **$6.50**

Value $10.75 for **$8.75**

—Main Floor

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Scotch Madras at 27c a Yard
36-inch Scotch Madras; this cream Madras is one of our most popular curtain fabrics and is particularly good buying at the sale price; value 45c a yard. January Sale, per yard **27c**

Cream and Ivory Bordered Scrim at 29c a Yard
Of fine quality close weave, with nice border; value 45c. January Sale, per yard **29c**

Novelty Curtain Nets and Marquisettes at 59c a Yard
These novelty nets comprise small Swiss and spotted nets and marquisettes with lace and insertion borders; the very newest curtain fabrics, and in beautiful qualities; in white, cream and ecru; values to 95c. January Sale, per yard **59c**

36-Inch Marquisette at 39c a Yard
Good quality mercerized marquisette of the fish net weave; remarkable for its wearing qualities; in cream or ivory; value 69c. January Sale, per yard **39c**

—Third Floor

Groceries at Sale Prices

Pacific Milk in tall tins; sale price, per tin ..... **11¢**
Sale price, per 12 tins **$1.30**
Sale price, per case of 48 tins **$5.18**

Robin Hood Rolled Oats in 20-pound sacks; sale price per sack ..... **85¢**

Blue Ribbon Brand Californian Peaches, sale price, per 11-ounce package ..... **16¢**
Per 5-pound carton **$1.10**

Perfect Laundry Soap, sale price, per six cakes .. **25¢**

Wild Clover Toilet Soap, sale price, box of three, **22¢**

Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder requires no eggs; sale price, per 6-ounce tin .... **15¢**
Per 16-ounce tin ..... **35¢**
Per 3 tins **$1.00**

Stelna Brand Prime Corned Beef, sale price, 3 one-pound tins **$1.00**

Teco Self-Rising Buckwheat Corn and Wheat Flour, sale price, 2 packages for ..... **25¢**

Teco Self-Rising Pancake Flour, sale price, 2 pkgs. **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets Values to $7.75 for $4.98

In pink coutil, with medium bust, graduated hip line, spoon shaped clasp; sizes 23 to 32. January Clearance Sale **$4.98**

Another excellent model for the average figure; low bust, graduated to the higher back, long skirt, with elastic insets. January Clearance Sale **$4.98**

Another model suitable for the average fleshy figure, with elastic top, long skirt with free hip, durable pink coutil; sizes 25 to 30. January Clearance Sale **$4.98**

Strong White Coutil Corsets at 98c

Lightly boned, designed for the slight or medium figure, has a short front clasp and a low top measuring 3½ inches above waist line, medium length skirt, two sets of hose supporters; sizes 22 to 26; values $1.75. Januafy Clearance Sale **98c**

—Second Floor

Women's Salt's Plush Coats Half Price

We are offering a splendid line of the new handsome fabrics of Salt's plush with soft deep pile resembling seal. These Coats come in the wrap effect, belted models, flare back, sash girdle and convertible, lined with fancy silk. Sizes to suit women and misses.

VALUES to $55.00. January Sale Price **$27.50**

VALUES to $59.50. January Sale Price **$29.75**

VALUES to $79.50. January Sale Price **$39.75**

—Second Floor



Women's Gossamere Slicker Coats Values to $16.50 for $10.00

In loose style, belted, double-breasted, raglan sleeves, storm collar; in colors of green, purple, red and sea blue. Made from a well-known British make. Suitable for the showery weather. Sizes 16 to 40. January Sale, each **$10.00**

—Second Floor

Wonderful Values in the Season's Smartest Suits Values to $55.00 for $25.00

These Suits are carefully and perfectly tailored from high grade materials such as tricotine, serge and velour in navy blue and brown, reindeer and taupe; fur trimmed and plain collars; narrow shoe string belts; smart two-piece skirts. Coats are lined with silk. Sizes to 42. January Sale, each **$25.00**

—Second Floor



Exclusive Model Afternoon Gowns at Half Price

In Canton crepe and satin crepe; also good quality gaberdine. Come in colors of brown, black, navy and mohawk, smartly trimmed with rich embroidery, beads and lace. Specially featured is the long waist line, smartly cut necks and elbow sleeves. Sizes to 42.

VALUES to $69.50. January Sale Price **$34.75**
VALUES to $79.50. January Sale Price **$39.75**
VALUES to $89.50. January Sale Price **$44.75**
VALUES to $95.00. January Sale Price **$47.50**
VALUES to $105.00. January Sale Price **$52.50**

—Second Floor

Smart Tailored Dresses Values to $79.50 for $29.50

In materials of serge and tricotine, specially grouped for the January Sale. They come in colors of navy and black in all the new straight lines, elaborately embroidered and braided with smart vests, new shaped necks and sleeves; sizes to 40; suitable for street and office wear. January Sale, each **$29.50**

—Second Floor

Women's Vests and Drawers of Pure Wool and Silk Mixture at $2.25 Each

A fine assortment of vests with low neck and strap shoulders, V neck, with short sleeves, tailored or beading finish; a regular clearance of various lines; come in sizes 35 to 40; values to $3.50. January Sale, each **$2.25**

A fine assortment of women's drawers in wool or wool and cotton mixture, also silk and cotton mixture; these garments are knee or ankle length, closed or open style, finished with band and buttons at waist. Clearance of various lines in medium or heavy weight garments; sizes 34 to 42; values to $3.50. January Sale, per pair **$2.25**

—Second Floor

Ribbons Greatly Reduced for This Sale

9-Inch Camisole Ribbon
Satin striped, in colors of gold with helio, blue with pink and pink with blue; specially suitable for camisoles; value $3.00 a yard. January Sale, per yard **$1.95**

Tinsel and Brocaded Ribbon
8-inch tinsel and brocaded ribbon in brown with gold, henna with gold, saxe with gold and printed Dresden in floral designs; suitable for vestees, sashes, handbags, suit fronts, etc.; value $4.75 a yard. January Sale, per yard **$2.95**

8¼-Inch Dresden Ribbon
A nice heavy quality all-silk Dresden ribbon, 8¼ inches wide, in printed scroll effects; suitable for sashes, millinery purposes or dress trimmings and handbags; value $1.99 a yard. January Sale, per yard **98c**

Children's Underwear at Prices to Clear

Children's Drawers at $1.29 a Pair
"Harvey" make; a very cozy garment in soft quality with silk stripes; knee or ankle length; all sizes. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per pair **$1.29**

Children's Combinations at $1.29 a Suit
In fleece lined; closed crotch; long or short sleeves; button front; all sizes. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per suit **$1.29**

Children's Combinations at $1.79 a Suit
In wool mixture; unshrinkable; long and short sleeves; all sizes; button front. Values to $2.50. January Sale, per suit **$1.79**

Children's Pure Wool Vests at $1.79 Each
In long and short sleeves; button front; all sizes. Values to $2.50. January Sale, each.. **$1.79**

Children's Fleece Lined Vests at 89c
High neck; long or short sleeves. Values to $1.25. January Sale, each **89c**

Children's Fleece Lined Drawers at 89c a Pair
Knee and ankle length; band and buttons at waist; all sizes. Values to $1.25. January Sale, per pair **89c**

Children's D & A Waists, Value 85c for 59c

Little Beauty Waists, made of good quality cambric; doubly reinforced throughout, underarm, back section and waist line; two buttons at sides with hose supporters attached; sizes 2 to 12 years. Value 85c. January Clearance Sale **59c**

Children's Rain Capes

Best Quality English Raincapes.
In white, with white silk lined hood. Sizes 4, 6 and 8. Value $5.95. January Sale. Each **$3.98**

Serviceable Tan Raincapes.
With plaid lined hoods. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to $3.95. January Sale. Each **$1.98**

—Second Floor

Big Clearance of Ribbons

Roman Striped Ribbons.
Silk Ribbon, 1-inch wide, in assorted stripes; suitable for hat bands and strings. Value 25c a yard. January Sale. Per yard **15c**

Narrow Dresden Ribbons
In assorted floral effects; 1¼ inches wide. Suitable for trimming and ribbon novelties. Value 35c a yard. January Sale, Per yard **20c**

Poker Dot Cord Silk Ribbon.
3¾ inches wide; suitable for so many purposes; in colors of Pekin, with cerise spots; brown with gold; navy and white; black with white and white saxe. Value 75c a yard. January Sale. Per yard **35c**

—Main Floor

Men's Mackinaw Coats at $7.95 Each

Smart lovat shade pure wool Mackinaw Coats, in Norfolk models. An ideal coat for motor use or for a general purpose coat found the house; also sheds the rain well. Just 36 to sell at this price. Be early Wednesday for one of these. Value $15.00. January Sale. Each **$7.95**

—Second Floor

Men's Suits at $24.95 Each

Made of real good tweeds in brown and grey herringbone; also dark with faint white stripes. All wool lined and tailored with care. All sizes. January Sale, each **$24.95**

—Main Floor

Leather Goods and Jewelry at January Sale Prices

Cretonne Covered Boxes.
A splendid selection and choice of patterns, TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE.

Novelty Bead Necklets.
Of hand made woven beads; charming designs with color combinations of black, blue, pink, green and white. Value $1.50. January Sale **75c**

Bag Tops.
Of good metal; engraved designs; all have good clasps. January Sale, each **75c**

A Handbag Special.
Kodak shaped, patent leather handbags; plain or with gold, stripes; nicely lined; have pockets and mirror. A limited number to clear, each **50c**

—Main Floor

Neckwear and Laces

Women's Scarves, at $2.95 each.
Imported from Scotland; all wool Scarves in novelty check and stripe, in two tone effects, with fringe ends; light in weight but very warm. Value $7.95 each. January Sale, each..... **$2.95**

Net and Lace Waists.
Women's White or Cream Net Waists; fronts tucked or pleated and collars and sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; suitable for wearing under suit coats or for evening wear. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Values to $7.95. January Sale, each **$2.95**

—Main Floor

Sequin Silk Net Lace, at 39c a yard.
Belgium Silk Net Laces and Insertion with sequins; three, four and five inches wide; in cream, white or black. Value 98c a yard. January Sale, per yard **39c**

—Main Floor

French Imported Veils at $1.00 Each
Silk Veils in small, medium and large mesh, with small spots and flowery scroll designs on border; in colors of nigger, navy, black and taupe. Values $1.50 and $2.00 each. January Sale, each **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Veilings at 15c Yard

1,000 Yards of Silk and Cotton Veilings in Hexagon, fish net and chenille spot. Come in brown, white, black and white, mauve and white, grey, taupe, black, purple and green. Values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **15c**

Slip-on Veils at 5c Each

Slip-on Veils with chenille spots; medium mesh. No tying needed. Comes in green and taupe only. Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, each **5c**

Men's Business and Dress Boots $6.95 Pair

Black and Brown Calfskin, practical and dressy footwear in double or single sole. All newest lasts. Made by Canada's most reliable manufacturers. Values to $10.00. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **$6.95**

Men's Heavy Oxfords $5.95.
Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, full double sole, Winter and Spring weight. A durable wearing shoe. Values $9.50. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **$5.95**

Men's Leckie Boots, $9.95 Pair.
We offer at this price the well known Leckie Boots of service and comfort, in black and brown calf. Leather lined, full double sole, heavy last; guaranteed solid leather throughout. Value $12.00. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **$9.95**



The Times Latest Sporting News



HARD BLOW TO ARISTOCRATS.

If Frederickson and Oatman are unable to play in Seattle to-morrow on account of injuries, Victoria's chances of winning will not be very rosy.



STANFORD DID NOT DO WELL.

Stanford's visit to B. C. this year was not very prosperous. They were twice beaten and once held to a draw. B. C. ruggers are getting better.

For the Schoolboy

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When he goes back to school let him ride a "Perfect"—Canada's best bicycle. This splendid machine is built specially strong in juvenile to stand hard school service. Sold on easy terms of



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MacKay's Stick Put Another Win in Bag Of Husky Cook Boys

Mickey Had Great Time Against Seattle, Scoring One Goal and Giving Passes For Three Others; Vancouver Was All Over Mets and Scored Its Fourth Straight Victory In Eight Days, Duplicating Performance of 1915.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Vancouver	9	5	4	0	28	19	10
Seattle	9	4	4	1	15	25	9
Victoria	8	3	4	1	18	18	7

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Vancouver breezed into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race yesterday afternoon, turning the Seattle Mets back 5-0 in another of those great puck-chasing duels which have featured the Winter sport in past years.

Continuing their remarkable rush pennantwards, the Millionaires came through with their fourth consecutive victory in eight days. Starting out a week ago Monday in the cellar position, the champions to-day are out in front, making a clean sweep of the entire four matches, and tieing the remarkable winning streak of the Vancouver champions of 1915.

The Vancouvers won yesterday's game by exactly the same score run up by them against the Mets in Seattle last Wednesday. In their rush to the front they have scored 18 goals against 3 by their opponents.

MacKay the Star

Playing one of the greatest games of his career, Mickey MacKay proved the hero of the holiday matinee. Three times he lifted the puck to one of his mates for a goal and on another occasion he blazed his way down the ice, through a veritable network of Seattle sticks and planted the disc behind Holmes for Vancouver's fourth goal. It was a spectacular solo rush in which brilliant stickhandling and rare judgment carried the youngster right through the opposing ranks.

Vancouvers clearly outplayed the Mets and were goals better than the scores indicates and while all hands had a share in putting over a timely win, MacKay undoubtedly stood out as the big star of the game. As a result of his display he is to-day heading the field in the race for individual scoring honors, four points in front of Frederickson, of Victoria. Ernie Parkes was another player who was a potent factor in Vancouver's success. Twice he took passes from MacKay, stickhandled his way in on the nets in beautiful style and both times scored.

Best Work of Club

To those who have been viewing the puchchasing activities of Vancouver teams for many years yesterday's pedformance goes down as one of the best in the history of the local club. With every man showing vast improvement in form, well conditioned and standing a fast pace throughout, and, at times actually skating the Mets off their feet, the champions had so much edge that after their third goal the issue was settled.

It was not a case who would win but by how many counters. They showed marked superiority over their rivals in all departments of the game, their combination play was prettily executed and at a speed that crowded the visitors right back into their nets. The defence was unbeatable and it would have taken more than a gatling gun to get the puck behind Lehman, who served up another of his hair-raising performances.

Now Lead Race

Vancouver now leads the P.C.H.A. by one point over Seattle. The Millionaires are on top for the first time this season. They have got there through a great scoring spree. In the nine games to date they have notched 28 goals. In their first three games they only notched one goal.

Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Cook	Defence	Rowe
Duncan	"	Fraser
MacKay	Forward	Fraser
Adams	"	Foyston
Skinner	"	Morris
Harris	"	Riley
Parkes	Reserve	Briden
Tobin	"	

First Period—1, Vancouver, Harris from MacKay, 7.28.

Second Period — 2, Vancouver, Parkes from MacKay, 4.31; 3, Vancouver, Parkes from MacKay, 13.24.

Third Period—4, Vancouver, MacKay, 7.45; 5, Vancouver, Harris from Adams, 9.45.

Substitutes

First Period—Seattle, Briden for Riley, Riley for Fraser.

Second Period—Seattle, Briden for Fraser, Morris for Skinner, Riley for Parkes for Skinner, MacKay for Tobin.

Third Period—Seattle, Fraser for Riley, Riley for Fraser; Vancouver, Skinner for Parkes, Parkes for Skinner.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Vancouver, Duncan, 3 minutes; Harris, 3 minutes.

Third Period—Vancouver, penalty shot awarded; Seattle, Rowe, 3 minutes.



MICKEY MACKAY

REGINA SHOWS FORM AND TRIMS CALGARY

Played Before 5,000 Spectators, Caps Winning by 2-1; Edmonton Also Wins

Regina, Jan. 3.—Regina defeated Calgary, the league-leaders, here last night by a score of 2 to 1 before a crowd of more than 5,000 persons which, while not a record crowd for this city in hockey, is the record for the last few years. The breaks in the game decided the issue, so evenly were the teams matched. No goal was scored by either team until the second period was nearly over.

Edmonton Beat Saskatoon

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Edmonton defeated Saskatoon, 4 to 2 in a Western Canada League hockey game here yesterday.

Varsity Wins Again

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated the Boston Athletic Association team last night 4-2.

Aura Lees on Top

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Aura Lee, O.H.A. Seniors, defeated Hamilton Tigers on Saturday night 7 to 4.

New Scoring Record

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—A new scoring record is said to have been set by the Cleveland hockey team in its first four games of the season. The local team totalled 39 goals against the Grand Meres, of Montreal, and Argonauts, of Toronto, an average of 9¾ a game.

P. C. H. A. RECORDS

The individual scoring records in the P. C. H. A. are as follows:

	Goals.	Assts.	Pts.	Pen.
MacKay, Vancouver	4	9	13	10
Frederickson, Victoria	6	4	10	3
Dunderdale, Victoria	7	2	9	6
Adams, Vancouver	6	2	8	6
Harris, Vancouver	7	1	8	12
Skinner, Vancouver	6	0	6	6
Oatman, Victoria	3	2	5	3
Riley, Seattle	4	0	4	11
Parkes, Vancouver	4	0	4	0
Walker, Seattle	3	0	3	0
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	3	3
Foyston, Seattle	3	0	3	21
Duncan, Vancouver	0	3	3	3
Halderson, Victoria	1	1	2	0
C. Loughlin, Victoria	1	1	2	0
W. Loughlin, Victoria	1	1	2	12
Morris, Seattle	1	1	2	3
Fraser, Seattle	1	1	2	6
Johnson, Victoria	0	1	1	6
Meeking, Victoria	0	1	1	0
Briden, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Cook, Vancouver	1	0	1	3
Rowe, Seattle	0	0	0	19

CAMBRIDGE LOST SKI RACES TO OXFORD

London, Jan. 3.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Berne, Oxford defeated Cambridge by 23 to 13 points in their first ski race in teams of five competing over the course from Scheidegg to Wengen.

"Freddie" and Oatman Both Badly Injured

Frederickson Wrenched Back In Practise Yesterday and May Not Be Able to Play in Seattle To-morrow Night; Eddie's Leg Is Giving Him Further Trouble and Lester Patrick May Have to Play.

Hang on to your seat, Mr. Hockey Fan, for you may not be able to stand the shock.

Frank Frederickson, the Aristocrats' star centre ice man, and Eddie Oatman, captain and super wing player, may not be able to star in to-morrow night's game at Seattle.

"Freddie" wrenched his back in practice yesterday. He had only been on the ice ten minutes when he suffered a nasty twist, and had to go to the dressing room. Last night he was under the care of the club physician, Dr. Grant, who says he does not know whether it would be advisable for the blonde flash to play to-morrow.

Eddie in Bad Way.

Oatman has a bad leg. He was spiked just above the ankle in Seattle, and instead of resting up he continued to play with the result that he has aggravated the injury. Dr. Grant wants to take another look at Eddie's leg before he will allow him to start.

This is a nice New Year's present for the hockey fans. If Eddie and "Freddie" cannot play to-morrow the Aristocrats will be sorely pressed. Both Meeking and Halderson will have to go into the game, and it will be necessary for Lester Patrick to carry his togs along with him.

Both Are Game.

Frederickson and Oatman have both told Lester to order their tickets for this afternoon's boat, and that they will go along irrespective of medical orders. But the team must be fortified. If the pair take the trip and then find at the last minute that they cannot play the club will be up against the wall for fair. The team will have to be switched.

Seattle is nursing along a cripple in Roy Rickey, who has a bad knee. The Mets are in poor shape, and have taken two bad trimmings from Vancouver. It looks as though to-morrow night's struggle will be between cripples.

Vancouver Ruggers Gain Win Over Stanford Club

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Dashing and progressive play by the forwards at all periods, combined with excellent kicking and sure tackling in the pinches by the back division, brought the Vancouver "rep." squad victory in the third match of the international rugby series against Stanford University. The final count was 10-0 for the locals, two trys and one dropped goal being hung up to the credit of the Vancouver boys.

The game was played before 4,000 spectators on a heavy field at Brockton Point, and though the Vancouvers had the edge on the Cardinals during a large part of the match, the visitors were far from outclassed. They fought hard all the way, and only a little bad luck in the first half prevented one or two scores. The Cardinal forwards played an excellent game, and the back division served up a number of pretty runs, but the Vancouver boys lasted the pace better.

Winch the Hero.

Charlie Winch, the elongated wing three, was the hero of the game, for he was responsible for seven of Vancouver's ten points.

During the visit Stanford failed to win a game. On Christmas Day 'Varsity defeated the southerners 8-0 and last Wednesday the Vancouver rep. squad held them to a 3-3 draw.

THREE EASTERN AMATEURS TURN PLAY WITH PATS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Three amateurs from the Maritime Provinces, Paddy Nolan, Stanley Jackson and Stackhouse, signed to play professional hockey for the St. Patricks N. H. L. team, have reported to the club, and it is expected will be included in the line-up for the games this week.

AMATEURS TO PLAY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Senators Will Be Tested by Garrison While War Vets Have to Handle Elks

With the Christmas and New Year's festivities gone into history the amateur hockey fans will get back into their old schedule and wend their way to the Arena to-morrow night to see the lads perform. The athletes have all been in special training during the past weeks. Turkey, plum pudding and mince pies have been tucked away with a vengeance and the boys are all primed to spark like a brand new car.

The Senators and Garrison are billed to meet in the opening game, which will start at 8 o'clock. The Senators took an unexpected bump last week when the War Vets trimmed them. If the Senators lose to the Garrison and the War Vets are successful in handing the Elks a knockout a new leader will be crowned in the person of the ex-Tommies.

A Hard Game.

The Senators are going out to shoot their heads off at the Garrison goal. The Work Point regulars are regular fiends for hard work and they may be able to wreck the champions' hopes. It will be a gruelling, hard-fought game and will create much interest.

The War Vets are just about as chesty as a prize bantam. They are looking for a win to-morrow night and hope it will boost them up to the top berth. The Elks, however, have a team that will take a lot of stopping and the Vets may find that over-confidence will land them on their neck and give them a set-back.

Amateurs To Meet.

All officials of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association are requested to attend a meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at room 600, Belmont House. All clubs are asked to have their delegates present.

CALIFORNIA HELD EVEN AT PASADENA

Tournament Park Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.—The University of California football team met its equal here to-day when Washington and Jefferson held the Bears to a score of 0 to 0 in four periods of fast, clean football, played on a muddy field under dull skies, but before a crowd that filled the stands of Tournament Park. It was a battle all the way, although the muddy field and the consequently slippery ball made either very fast footwork or very accurate passing or punting an impossibility.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Queen's Park and Corinthians played to a draw here yesterday in their soccer match, the score being 1-1.

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Results of League soccer games played yesterday follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 1; Cardiff City, 3.
Bolton Wanderers, 5; Oldham Athletic, 12.
Everton, 3; Sunderland, 0.
Manchester City, 2; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Newcastle United, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Manchester United, 0.

Second Division.

South Shields, 2; Coventry City, 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Ashington, 2; Accrington, 1.
Chesterfield, 2; Barrow, 0.
Darlington, 5; Walsall, 0.
Durham City, 2; Lincoln City, 0.
Hartlepool United, 0; Stalybridge Celtic, 1.
Southport, 2; Crewe Alexandra, 0.
Nelson, 4; Wrexham, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Newport County, 2; Swansea, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Ayr United, 2; Dumbarton, 0.
Celtic, 0; Rangers, 0.
Dundee, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
Hearts, 0; Hibernians, 2.
Morton, 0; Clyde, 3.
Motherwell, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 1.
Partick Thistles, 2; Third Lanark, 2.
Raith Rovers, 2; Falkirk, 1.

Second Division.

Alloa, 1; Clackmannan, 0.
Arbroath, 1; Vale of Leven, 1.
Broxburn, 2; Bo'ness, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Cowdenbeath, 2.
Forfar, 3; St. Bernard, 2.
Lochgelly, 3; Eeast Fife, 1.
Stenhousemuir, 2; Johnstone, 2.

Rugby Union.

Manchester, 5; Leicester, 21.

Northern Union.

Hunslet, 1; Australians, 19.
Barrow, 3; Rochdale, 7.
Dewsbury, 3; Broughton, 18.
Hull-Kingston, 15; Wakefield, 10.
Oldham, 33; Hull, 5.
St. Helens, 5; Batley, 13.
Swinton, 9; Salford, 0.
Warrington, 3; Huddersfield, 18.

Local Footballers Held Vancouver Rep Eleven to 1-1 Draw

Picked Squad From Victoria Combination League Made Fine Showing in Terminal City Yesterday; Wet Grounds Handicapped Players Somewhat; Metropolis Beaten By Cumberland Here; Wednesday Leaguers Lose to Combinations.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Vancouver's much-criticized "rep" eleven proved—with one exception—a justified selection, although they only effected a one each draw in the inter-city soccer game against Victoria's "rep" yesterday at Athletic Park. The only weak spot was Billy Cox at centre forward, where he did not appear to cog in with an otherwise sweetly moving line. The shining light of the mainland squad, whose heady, precise and aggressive work at inside right caught the unanimous approval of the big holiday crowd who sat in on the matinee.

The Victoria eleven contained no players either from the Wests or the Metropolis, the two leading teams in the Capital City, as both of these organizations were playing fixtures in the Vancouver Island League, but wise selection was proven when the entire Thistle defence was put on the representative eleven, the teamwork of this part of the visitors being noticeable.

Vancouver were the first to score through Lang, who headed a corner kick, well placed by Finlayson, wide of Shrimpton's left hand. This success came at the end of thirty-five minutes and on the play was deserved. No further scoring took place before the interval. The equalizing goal came a quarter of an hour from the end. Bloom was the scorer, he converting a corner by G. Allen.

Two goals is a poor reflex on the amount of scoring chances which came the way of the contesants. Vancouver were the greater sinners in this respect. Time and again clever work by the half-backs set the vanguard workin, smoothly. The forwards got to within shooting distance, but there the attack fizzled out. Victoria were as bad, but to a lesser degree. Lack of tactics spoiled Small, while inability to shoot was the fault of Smith.

Victoria Pressed Hard.

For a period of twenty minutes in the second half Victoria assumed the upper hand. Reid and McNaughton had their work cut out to stave off disaster. As it happened they succumbed once only. Intense excitement prevailed in the closing moments, when Vancouver crowded on all sail in an endeavor to regain the lead. First Lang and then Finlayson missed glorious chances when but a few feet from Shrimpton. G. Allen also lost an easy chance when, instead of passing to Roe, who was unmarked, he attempted to walk the ball through.

Victoria—Shrimpton; Burton and Rickinson; Potter, J. Allen and Edwards; Bloom, Roe, Small, Smith and G. Allen.

Vancouver—Cox; Reid and McNaughton; Drybros, Eliot and McInnes; Wilson, Lang, Cox, Greig and Finlayson.

Good Football.

The game, despite the wretched condition of the ground, was productive of some of the best football that has been seen for some time.

Mets Lose 4-0.

The Mets were unable to hold the Cumberland eleven in a good game played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday, and accepted a 4-0 defeat. The miners did not do badly on their visit here, holding the Wests to a draw on Saturday and winning handsomely yesterday. The Mets were not at top strength, but gave the miners a good game. The ground again was greasy and slippery, and the ball hard to control. The miners worked their short, snappy passes to good advantage, and ran in four goals on Leeming. The Mets were unable to press their attack to success, and Boyd, the visiting goalie, cleared everything that came his way. He played a steady game.

The Mets fulfilled an engagement at Ladysmith on Sunday despite the fact that they had considerable trouble getting over the road. The miners were victorious winning by 7.1.

Combinations Win.

The Wednesday League fielded a team against the Combination League's second team for the benefit of the unemployed fund yesterday. The game was played at the Royal Athletic Park, and was witnessed by a small crowd. The Wednesday holidayers were no match for the Combination clan, and were beaten by 7 goals to 1. At half time the Combination team had run in three goals. In the second half the Wednesday leaguers scored their only counter, while the Combinations added four more.

The teams were:

Combination League — Davidson; Petch and Carmichael; Harwood, Tupman and Kerley; Green, Davis, Swan, Paichen and Kerley.

Wednesday League—Peden; Brown and Clark; Kirchen, Clark and Hall; Robinson, Paidley, Peden, Stewart and Patterson.



GINGER BLOOM

LEONARD IS READY FOR DUNDEE MATCH

Was Disappointed Over Injury to Mitchell Yesterday; Refused Forfeit

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Benny Leonard, whose scheduled match with Pinkey Mitchell fell through yesterday when the latter reported an attack of neuritis in his left shoulder, will meet Johnny Dundee here January 12.

The house yesterday had been sold out, the receipts amounting to approximately $40,000 when at weighing-in-time the local boy's illness unexpectedly was reported. Leonard expressed himself as anxious to box. He offered to meet anyone the promoters might select, but the state boxing commission would not sanction a substitute bout. He refused to claim Mitchell's $1,000 appearance forfeit, or to accept expenses from the promoters.

Mitchell's condition is not regarded as serious.

Tendler Gives Decision.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Barney Adair, New York, in a eight-round bout yesterday. The fight was fast, and Tendler had to extend himself to receive the popular verdict. He injured two fingers in the fifth round. In the fourth Tendler sent Adair to the floor.

Dixie Allen, Alabama, knocked out Micky Sullivan, Philadelphia in the second round.

MOORCRAFT BREAKS RECORD AND WINS

Smoke Beaten in Toronto Marathon After Close Tussle

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Jimmy Moorcraft, of the Gladstone A.C., after a stirring contest with Albert Smoke, of Peterboro, won the second annual Bloor-Bathurst modified Marathon of nine miles yesterday afternoon. Smoke was second while Hine Dellow finished third. Moorcraft ran the distance in 48.47, breaking last year's record of 53.01½ made by Arol St. Clair.

Ray Won at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—Edward Ray won the Y.M.C.A. 10-mile road race to Dundas and return yesterday, covering the distance in 55 minutes and 21 seconds.

PITTSBURGH A WINNER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pittsburgh Hockey Club defeated the Galt, Ont., team last night 8 to 2.

N. H. L. STANDING

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Ottawas	4	1	23	8
St. Patricks	3	2	19	18
Canadiens	2	3	11	23
Hamilton	1	4	10	16

TORONTO LADYS WINS SPRINT ON SKATES

Gladys Robinson Defeated American Champion in First Race of Series

Edinburgh, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto, Canadian woman skating champion, defeated the United States national champion, Miss Elsie Muller, New York, in one of the feature events of the Middle Atlantic speed skating championship tournament here yesterday. The Canadian skater crossed the line first in the 440-yard champion event. Miss Muller was second.

Joe Moore, indoor skating champion, won new laurels at the meet by captured three firsts and two seconds. With 105 entries and ideal weather conditions, the tournament was one of the most successful ever held here, being witnessed by a crowd of several thousand.

WILSON RUNS OUT OF MATCH WITH H. CREB

Boston, Jan. 3.—Marty Killilea, manager for Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, announces that he is notifying Tex Rickard, of New York, that Wilson would not take part in a proposed match with Harry Greb at New York next month.

HARRY WILLS LOSES ON FOUL TO B. TATE

Heavyweight Battle Between Negros Decided in First Round; Lynch Wins

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Bill Tate, Chicago, won on a foul over Harry Wills, of New Orleans, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here yesterday. Both are negro heavyweights.

Portland, Jan. 3.—Bill Tate, Chicago negro heavyweight, won on a foul over Harry Wills of New York, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round battle here yesterday afternoon. The referee raised Tate's hand when Wills crashed in a right to the chin that toppled Tate over after he had requested the two to break from a clinch. Tate made no attempt to step back to obey the command, when Wills struck him. This breach of rules cost Wills the fight. The round had about ten seconds to go when the referee raised Tate's hand.

Kid Boxer Wins.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Bob Fox, 19-year-old heavyweight, last night forced Al Ross, of Calgary, to quit in the third round. After the first round Fox used his opponent as a punching bag until at the close of the third when Ross withdrew from the contest.

Lynch Kayoes Walker.

New York, Jan. 3.—Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Al Walker, San Francisco, in the first round of their fight here yesterday afternoon.

BARRIEAU CONTINUES HIS WINNING STREAK

Former Vancouver Boxer Obtains Decision Over Jack Perry at Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In the boxing show staged yesterday by the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada at the new civic arena, Frank Barrieau, the Canadian boxer, continued his winning streak at the expense of Jack Perry, of Buffalo. The bout went 10 rounds. After solving the Perry attack, Barrieau frequently beat him to the punch, but there was not a great deal to choose between the pair.

Soldier Jones, outclassed his opponent, Jack Gallaher, of this city, so much that the bout was stopped after the second round.

Jack Goldberg, New York, formerly of this city, obtained the decision after six rounds with Jim Saith, of Buffalo.

Frank C. Bull and Harry Freeman, both local boys, fought eight rounds to a draw.

Kid Ross was awarded the decision over Harry Burns, Buffalo, in six rounds.

Belgian Lion Wins.

A wrestling bout between Gertzman, the Belgian lion, and Saxon, of Montreal, was won by the former in straight falls in 5 and 4 minutes, respectively.

McCAFFERY ILL

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Early this morning, Lawrence Solomon, treasurer of the Toronto Baseball Club, was notified by telephone from Atlantic City, N.J., that President James Johnson McCaffery, of the Toronto Club, had been stricken seriously ill and was not expected to live until daylight. Mr. McCaffery has been in poor health for about two years.

S. S. BASKETBALL

Six games will be played to-night in the S. S. Basketball Leagues, as follows:

At First Presbyterian Gymnasium —Intermediate "A" boys, 8 p.m., St. Mary's vs. St. Paul's; junior girls, 8.40 p.m., Belmonts vs. Wide Awakes; senior girls, 9.15 p.m.; Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

At Congregational Gymnasium—7.30 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Reformed Episcopal vs. James Bays; 8.10 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, K. of C., vs. Falcons; 8.50 p.m., intermediate "B" boys, Belmonts vs. Metropolitans.

All intermediate boys' teams playing to-night are to be weighed at the Y.M.C.A. at 7 o'clock.

K. OF C.'S WILL TRY OUT AGAINST "HIGH" BOYS

To-night the K. of C. will meet the High School "A" hockey team at 6.15 o'clock at the Arena. Both teams are in good form, and no doubt there will be an interesting tussle. The K. of C. are one game behind on account of the Stockers taking the last game from the High School. This means that the K. of C. must win to-night to keep on the top with the Stockers.

Last week there were over 300 fans out, and the youngsters hope for as many to-night.

The Line-Up.

K. of C.	Position.	High School
Delahunty	Goal	Geiger
Reed	R. D.	Straith
Givens	L. D.	McCannell
Brinton	Centre	Kenney
Hall	R. W.	Moody
Mowatt	L. W.	Humber
Calder	Utility	
Burnett	Utility	

Present Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stockers	3	2	0	1	3
K. of C.	2	1	0	1	2
High "A"	2	1	1	0	1
High "B"	3	0	3	0	0

WIN AND LOSE

Two basketball games were played at the Victoria West gymnasium on Monday evening. The Victoria High School girls defeated the St. Saviour's fair ones by 37-8. The senior boys teams from St. Paul's and St. Saviour's engaged in an interesting game, the latter winning by 44-24.

SECOND ROUND IN NEW YEAR'S GOLF MATCH IS PLAYED

The following is the result of the second round of the New Year competition played at the Victoria golf links yesterday:

Colonel Bennett and W. Pemberton won from A. D. Crease and W. L. McIntosh, 4 and 3.

B. Heisterman and R. Swinerton won from H. W. R. Moore and H. G. Wilson, by default.

Dr. Lennox and A. T. Gowrda won from F. E. Winslow and J. N. T. Fell, 4 and 2.

A. S. G. Musgrave and J. P. Babcock won from J. L. Mara and J. H. Wilson, 2 and 1.

H. G. Garrett and J. Hutchinson won from Lou York and A. S. Robertson, 7 and 5.

H. A. Ross and J. W. Morris won from R. R. Sutherland and J. V. Schivener, 2 and 1.

Sir F. Barnard and A. P. Boultbee won from H. H. Shandley and L. H. Hardie, 1 up.

C. H. Pitts and B. Wilson won from J. E. Dickson and J. C. Barnacle, 2 up.

The following is the drawing for the third round:

Bennett and Pemberton handicap 40) vs. Heisterman and Swinerton handicap 41).

Lennox and Goward (handicap 33) vs. Musgrave and Babcock (handicap 33).

Garrett and Hutchinson (handicap 36) vs. Ross and Morris (handicap 32).

Barnard and Boultbee (handicap 37) vs. Pitts and Wilson (handicap 26).

Competitors will arrange between themselves as to when they play their matches in the third round, semi-finals, and final, but it is asked that they be played as soon as possible.

The result of the match between Col. A. W. Jones and R. W. Gibson vs. J. L. Mara and J. H. Wilson in the first round was a win for Mara and Wilson, 1 up.

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Saanich Municipal ELECTIONS

Election for Reeve, Councillors, School Trustees, Police Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1922, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road; And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR REEVE ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or of the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR COUNCILLOR OR POLICE COMMISSIONER ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE SHALL BE: Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 26th day of December, 1921.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.
No. 5657

CHICAGO MAN SHOT TO DEATH; 150 ARRESTS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The beginning of the new year here was marked by a score of crimes, including the shooting to death of one man and the theft of jewelry valued at $10,000 from two couples who were kidnapped by automobile bandits. More than 150 arrests were made.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WOULD the gentleman seen taking a new umbrella not belonging to him from a Fowl Bay car, near the terminus, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, kindly leave same at Hollywood Grocery

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Instructed by Mr. James Bennett, will sell by Public Auction,

Wednesday, January 4

2 P.M.

at the entrance to the Ranch on the Albert Head Road, west of the gravel pit, SEVEN GRADE DURHAM COWS, SIX HEIFERS, TWO VEAL CALVES, TWO PORK PIGS. Several other local entries will be included. Further particulars apply auctioneer.

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BUTTER SHIPMENT PRODUCES DECLINE

Product Imported From Antipodes Breaks Market

That Australasia is developing an extensive trade in dairy products was fully confirmed when a shipment of one million pounds of butter was shipped to San Francisco. This will bring the price of butter down considerably. Invasion of the West Coast markets by Australasian butter shippers is one of the reasons for the decline of butter. The butter can be produced so cheaply in New Zealand that it can stand the duty of six cents a pound imposed upon it and the carrying charges, and then sell for less than the price necessary to give the American dairyman a profit.

General holiday stocks were fairly well cleaned up when the market closed Saturday night for the two-day holiday. The quantity of turkeys to go into cold storage will be comparatively small, probably not more than enough to meet the normal demand of the next few weeks.

Commission merchants generally report a fair year and look for greater activity in 1922. There are indications of a fair demand for all lines of produce.

THREE THUGS IN LOS ANGELES GOT AWAY WITH $10,000

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Three bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns held up three collectors of the Owl Drug Company in its store at Sixth and Broadway to-day shortly after 9 o'clock and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated by the company at about $10,000. The robbery occurred on the busiest street in downtown Los Angeles, at a point where traffic and patrol policemen are thickly stationed.

A WAR COMMITTEE.

Angora, Asia Minor, Jan. 3.—Formation of an extraordinary war committee which will control the activities of various Ministries of the Turkish Nationalist Government has been decided upon.

Financial News

SHARP DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The market to-day showed a sharp reversal from the constructive manner in which it has been working within the past few weeks by declining throughout the whole list. The cause of the break to-day was partly attributed to the reduction in Pennsylvania crude oil, which started the selling in the oil issues. This heaviness in the oil list unfavorably affected the balance with a consequence that stocks were dumped on the market in disorder. To add to this movement the market was called upon to absorb upwards of two hundred thousand shares of stock that had been held as collateral by banks for the firm of E. W. Wagner and which was put on the market to be cleaned up.

Allis-Chalmers	39-2	38-1	38-1
Am. Beet Sugar	35	31-6	31-6
Am. Can Co., com.	34-3	34	34
Am. Car Fdy.	145	144-7	145
Am. In. Corp.	41-1	39-2	39-2
Am. Locomotive	107-4	103-6	104-1
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	45	44-2	44-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	56-6	54-6	54-6
Am. T. & Tel.	115-1	114-6	114-6
Am. Wool, com.	81-5	78-6	78-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	78-4	76	76
Am. Sum. Tob.	34-6	32-6	32-6
Anaconda Mining	50	49	49
Atchison	92-7	91-5	91-5
Atlantic Gulf	30-6	30	30
Baldwin Loco.	98-1	95	95
Baltimore & Ohio	34-4	34-3	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	57-4	56	56
Canadian Pacific	120-1	119-6	119-7
Crucible Steel	65	64-2	64-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55-4	55-2	55-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	18-6	18-5	18-6
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32	31-7	32
Chino Copper	27-1	26-5	26-5
Chile Copper	16	15-7	16
Corn Products	96	83-2	93-2
United Food	10-1	10-1	10-1
Erie	10-4	10-3	10-4
Pacific Oil	47-3	45	45-1
Gen. Electric	140-2	139-2	139-4
Gen. Motors	10	9-5	9-5
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-5	35-4	35-4
Gt. Nor. Ore	31-7	31-6	31-7
Gt. Northern, pref.	73-4	73-2	73-2
Hide & Lea., pref.	58-6	58-4	58-5
Int'l Nickel	12-1	12	12-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	14-4	14	14
Do., pref.	65-6	63-1	63-1
Kennecott Copper	26-4	26-2	26-2
Kan. City Southern	23-1	23	23
Lack. Steel	46-2	46	46
Mex. Petroleum	113	109-1	109-1
Miam Copper	27-1	27	27-1
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	12-5	12-4	12-5
New York Central	73-2	73-1	73-2
Northern Pacific	76-2	76	76-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	15	14-7	15
Ohio Gas	90-6	90-5	90-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	34	33-6	34
People's Gas	60-4	60-2	60-2
Pressed Steel Car	65	64-2	64-2
Reading	72-6	71-1	71-1
Ry. Steel Spring	99-6	95	95
Ray Cons. Mining	15	14-6	14-6
Republic Steel	51-4	50-5	50-6
Sin. Oil	21-3	20-2	20-2
Southern Pacific	79-3	77-6	78-4
Southern Ry., com.	18-3	18-2	18-3
Studebaker Corpn.	84-2	80-1	81-1
The Texas Company	45-7	43-5	43-5
Tob. Prod.	63-4	62	62
Union Pacific	126-3	125-4	125-4
Utah Copper	63-4	62	62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	39-2	38-6	38-6
U. S. Rubber	54	53	53
U. S. Steel, com.	84-2	82-4	82-4
Virginia Chem.	28-6	28-5	28-6
Willy's Overland	5-7	5-6	5-7
Westinghouse Elec.	49-6	49-5	49-6
Allied Chemical	56-4	55-6	55-6
Am. Ship. & Commerce	5-7	5-6	5-7
International Harv.	81	80-4	80-4
Am. Linseed	30-4	30-3	30-4
Kelly Springfield	42-4	37-2	37-2
Pan American	52	49-2	49-4
Columbia Graphaphone	2-6	2-5	2-6
C. & N. W. Ry.	63-1	62-5	62-6
United Fruit	123	120-6	120-6
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	78-4	76	76
General Asphalt	65-6	63-1	61-4
Nat. Enamel	36-1	34-6	34-7
Pere Marquette	21	20-7	21
Transcontinental Oil	10-4	10-2	10-2
Union Oil	18-2	17-6	17-6
White Motors	39	38-7	39
Middlestates Oil	13-6	12-7	12-7
Bosch Car	36-4	35	36-4
Chandler Motors	50-6	48-6	48-6
Hewston Oil	76	74-2	74-2
Cuban Cane Sugar	8-7	8-5	8-5
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-3	13-3
Retail Stores	51-6	51-1	51-1
Shell Transport	38	37-5	37-5
Repogle Steel	26	25-4	25-4
Royal Dutch	50-5	49-4	49-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	26-4	26	26
Standard Oil	87-3	84-7	84-7

SUGGESTED NOW STATES DEMAND FRENCH MONEY

Washington, Jan. 3.—The administration would be directed, under a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Reavis, Republican, Nebraska, to demand repayment by France of money loaned to her by the United States during the war. Mr. Reavis, in a statement, said prompt payment of the debt should be insisted upon because France has indicated her intention of expending "large sums of money on increased naval armament."

CONVICT ATTACKS GUARD IN PRISON AND IS KILLED

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 3.—Charles Jackson, twenty-seven, a negro, known as a desperate character, was shot and killed at the State prison last night by E. R. Riggs, a guard. Jackson, who was serving time for murder, attacked Riggs, attempting to secure the guard's cell house keys.

Brokers' Officer



C. B. HART

Mr. Hart was elected to the presidency of the Montreal Merchandise Brokers' Association at the second annual meeting of the association held recently at the Board of Trade. Mr. Hart succeeds John E. Turton.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, $4.21.
Canadian sterling, $4.47¾.
New York funds, 4⅞ per cent.
London bar silver, 34½d.

CHANGES NUMEROUS AFTER THE HOLIDAY

Wholesale District Shows Effect of New Year Festivity

Numerous fluctuations followed the week-end New Year holiday at the wholesale markets to-day. Dairy products, which have been stationary for the past week, once again revived and produced some changes to-day. Eggs of the B. C. new laid, grade 1 variety, dropped a notch, reducing the price to 60c., while three cents was the reduction meter out by local wholesale houses on pullet egg stock.

The fruit section in the wholesalers district produced but two changes. Jap oranges secured one of these, and took a decline in price of 25c. on the bundle. Cranberries registered another upward trend in price, increasing to $10.50 per barrel boxes.

Vegetable quotations present a rather changeable aspect, but all variations are of minor import with the exception of Ashcroft potatoes, which are having a short run on the market.

Butter—		
Comox		.53
Salt Spring Island		.48
Specials, Creamery		.43
Grade 1, Creamery		.42
Grade 2, Creamery		.41
Lard	.18@	.20
Cheese—		
Ontario, solid		.23¼
Ontario, twins		.23¾
Ontario, singles		.24½
Stiltons		.33
B. C. Cheese		.22
B. C. Cheese, twins		.23
McLaren's Cheese, doz.		.90
Kraft Can., 5-lb. bricks		.33
Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks		.47
Eggs—		
B. C. (ex cold storage)		M.P.
B. C. New Laid, Grade 1		.60
New Laid, Pullets		.50
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10½
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb.	.16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets		.20
Potatoes, local, per ton	26.00@	29.00
Vanc. Island, per ton	30.00@	35.00
Ashcroft, per ton		M.P.
Kamloops, per ton	33.00@	36.00
Lytton, white, per ton	37.00@	40.00
Lytton Netted Gems, ton	42.00@	45.00
Sweet Potatoes, hampers		3.00
Onions—		
Okanagan, per sack		4.25
Okanagan, per crate		4.75
Do., per ton		83.00
Spanish, large crate		8.50
Spanish, 1-3 crate		3.00
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif., per doz.	2.00@	2.25
Head Lettuce, imp., crt.	5.50@	6.00
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	.85@	1.00
Beets, per sack		1.15
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Parsnips, per sack		1.60
Turnips, per sack		1.25
Cabbage, local	.04@	.05
Tomatoes, hothouse, crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, imported, crate		M.P.
Baskets		M.P.
Apples—		
Apples, Okanagan—According to grade and size—		
Jonathans	1.35@	2.60
Wagner	1.35@	2.60
Northern Spy	1.25@	2.60
Spitzenburg	1.35@	3.25
Yellow Newton	1.35@	3.25
Delicious, No. 1's only		3.50
Locals—According to grade and size—		
Kings	1.25@	2.00
Ribston	1.25@	2.00
Bellefleur	1.25@	2.00
Bananas—		
Bananas, city		.11
Bananas, crated		.12
Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes		10.50
Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes		10.00
Oranges, according to size—		
Japanese, per bdl. (2 each)		1.50
Sunkist, per case	5.00@	5.50
Choice, per case	4.00@	4.50
Lemons	5.00@	5.50
Grapefruit—		
California	5.50@	6.00
Arizona		7.00
Florida		9.50
Grapes, paced in sawdust—		
Red Empress, kegs		7.50
Red Emperors, lugs, per lb.		.16
Almerias, kegs		7.50
Honey—		
Kennewick Comb Honey, 24s.		8.00
Idaho Comb Honey, 24s.	8.85@	9.25
Dates—		
Sair, bulk		.11½
Hallowi, bulk		.12½
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.		7.75
Tropic, 60-5 oz.		7.00
Calif. New Figs, pkgs.—According to grade and size	1.65@	4.15
New Table Raisins—		
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s		6.00
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s		6.65
Imported Malagas, 20s	6.75@	9.00
Meats—		
Beef		.10
Pork		.17
Lamb		.22
Mutton	.14@	.18
Bacon	.32@	.46
Hams	.32@	.39

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EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchange heavy.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.20⅝; cables, 4.20⅞.
France—Demand, 8.03½; cables, 8.04.
Italy—Demand, 4.26¾; cables, 4.27.
Belgium—Demand, 7.62½; cables, 7.63.
Germany—Demand, .53; cables, .53¼.
Holland—Demand, 36.82; cables, 36.88.
Norway—Demand, 15.85.
Sweden—Demand, 24.95.
Denmark—Demand, 20.00.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.40.
Spain—Demand, 14.96.
Greece—Demand, 4.35.
Argentine—Demand, 33.50.
Brazil—Demand, 12.87.
Montreal—95¼.

Call money strong; high, 5½; low, 5; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 4½; offered at, 5; last loan, 5.

Time loans firm; 60 days, 5 to 5¼; 90 days, 5 to 5¼; 6 months, 5 to 5, per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent.

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SILVER.

New York, Jan. 3.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅛; Mexican dollars, 48⅜.

London, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, 34½d. per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent.; 3 months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 3.42; refined, fine granulated, 4.80 to 4.90.

"Dolly," said her father, "your young man stays until a very late hour. Has not your mother said something to you about his habit?"

"Yes, father," replied Dolly sweetly. "Mother says men haven't altered a bit."

RETAIL PRICES ARE STATIONARY TO-DAY

Three Minor Changes Registered at Local Retail Stores

With the exception of a few minor changes, the retail prices produced a stationary appearance to-day. The meat section has two changes, while the dairy products produced a change in the price of eggs, which have dropped to 60 cents the dozen. Feed prices have been quiet and stagnant for the last four weeks and there is no encouraging outlook as yet for a change for the better. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Vegetables.		
Citron, lb.		.06
Squash, lb.		.06
Spinach, lb.		.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.		.25
Pumpkin, lb.		.04
Cauliflower	.25@	.35
Parsnips, 10 lbs. for		.25
Green Peppers, lb.		.20
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack		2.10
Vegetable Marrows, lb.		.04
Carrots, 15 for		.25
Turnips, 10 lbs. for		.25
Beets, 10 for		.25
Mint		.04
Garlic, lb.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Green Onions, 3 for		.10
Lettuce		.15
Celery, lb.		.15
Green Cabbage, per lb.		.04
Onions, dry, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for		.28
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.25
Local Potatoes, per sack	$1.75@	1.90
Fruit.		
Jap Oranges, per box	.75@	.85
Cranberries, lb.	.35@	.35
Apples, table, 3 lbs., 35c.; 2 lbs.		.25
Oranges, doz. .25, .30, .40, .50, .60@		.75
Dates, bulk, 2 lbs. for		.25
Bananas, doz.	.50@	.60
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.35@	.40
Prunes, lb., .35, .25, 2 for .25, 2 for		.35
Peaches, doz.		.40
Cal. Red Emperor		.25
Nuts.		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts		.48
Brazils, per lb.		.30
Filberts, per lb.		.25
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.		.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.60
Salt Spring, lb.		.55
Govt. Creamery, lb.		.45
Oleomargarine, per lb.		.26
Eggs (local), doz.		.60
Cheese.		
B. C. Cheese, lb.		.33¼
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.		.28
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.		.30
Stiltons, lb.		.30
Fish.		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Red Spring Salmon, lb.		.35
Halibut, scarce, lb.		.25c
Cod Fillets, per lb.		.20
Soles, lb.		.15
Local Halibut		.25
Black Cod (fresh)		.15
Smoked Ling Cod, 2 for		.35
Kippers		.15
Fresh Herring, lb., 10c; 3 lbs.		.25
Crabs	.15, .20@	.25
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Shrimps		.30
Smoked Black Cod		.25
Cod, lb., 20c; 2 for		.35
Clams, per lb.		.05
Large Oysters		.65
Olympia Oysters, pint		.80
Meats.		
Beef—		
Boiling Beef	.10@	.15
Sirloin Steak, per lb.		.25
Porterhouse Steak, lb.		.28
T-Bone Steak, lb.		.28
Pot Roasts	.10@	.15
Ribs, lb.	.15@	.20
Lamb—		
Island Spring Lamb—		
Hindquarters, per lb.		.37
Forequarters, per lb.		.20
Local legs, per lb.		.35
Loins, lb.		.35
Mutton, per lb.		.15
Shoulders, lb.		.14
Stewing, lb.		.12½
Veal, legs, per lb.		.25
Veal, loin, per lb.		.30
Stew, lb.		.15
Flour.		
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack		2.20

Feed.

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	44.00	2.30
Barley	42.00	2.20
Ground Barley	44.00	2.30
Oats	36.00	1.90
Crushed Oats	38.00	2.00
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	23.00	1.25
Alfalfa Hay	28.00	1.50
Alfalfa Meal	48.00	2.50
Straw	16.00	.90
Bran	26.00	1.40
Shorts	28.00	1.50
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Chicken Chop	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	18.00	1.00
Oil Cake	63.00	3.25
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	5.50
Oyster Shell	38.00	2.00
Beef Scraps	....	6.75

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LATEST VICTORY AND WAR LOAN TORONTO PRICES

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Victory Loan, 5½%.

Dom. Tax Free, 1922	99½
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	99⅛
Dom. Tax, 1924	98⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	101⅛
Dom. Tax, 1934	98⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	103⅛
War Loan, 5%.	
Dom. Tax Free, 1925	96½
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	96⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	100

(Payable New York.)

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Last
Brazilian Traction	28-4
Can. Cement, pref.	90
Cons. M. & S.	18-1
Detroit United	73
Dom. Bridge	58-4
Abitibi	80
Montreal Power	88-4
Atlantic Sugar	26
Dominion Glass	57-4
National Breweries	56-2
Quebec Railway	23-2
Shawinigan	104-2
Steel of Can.	60

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

May	2.28c per lb.
July	2.45c per lb.
Sept.	2.58c per lb.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The nomination of Henry F. Fletcher, Under-Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Belgium, was announced to-day at the White House.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—After recording a slight gain at the opening to-day, the local wheat market, in sympathy with Chicago, turned extremely dull and weak, and registered a heavy decline. May lost 4½ cents from the previous close and July 5 cents. The nearby future dropped from the opening at 111¼ to 106⅛, the low of the day.

The cash wheat market was very quiet. There was a fair demand for the contract grades, but this was not urgent and the decline in the future markets left all offerings completely out of line.

There was little or no change in the coarse grain situation. The markets today all reflected the weakness in wheat and suffered somewhat severe losses. Inspections totalled 941 cars, of which 617 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	111¼	111¼	106⅛	106⅛
July	109½	109½	104⅛	104⅛
Oats—				
May	45¼	45¼	43⅛	43⅛
July	44¾	44¾	43⅛	43⅛
Barley—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	56	56¼
Flax—				
May	184	184¼	178¾	179⅛
Rye—				
May	86½	86½	83	83

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Hard, 107⅞; 1 Nor., 107⅞; 2 Nor., 102⅛; 3 Nor., 93⅝; No. 4, 88⅛; No. 5, 81⅜; No. 6, 72⅝; feed, 66⅝; track, 103⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 40⅛; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 38⅛; 2 feed, 33⅛; rejected, 31⅛; track, 39⅛.

Barley—3 C. W., 51⅜; 4 C. W., 46⅜; rejected and feed, 37¾; track, 51¼.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 172⅛; 2 C. W., 168⅜; 3 C. W. and rejected, 143⅛; track, 172⅛.

Rye—2 C. W., 78.

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LANDSLIDE TO-DAY IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The close of the market here to-day showed July wheat off 5½ cents a bushel from the high of the day and May down 7 cents a bushel. Corn and oats also followed wheat. The worst of the break is regarded as over, although it is admitted that the trade has been given a severe jolt at an unexpected time. The real cause of the weakness was attributed to the maturity of loans by the firm that recently suspended which forced them into liquidation. Traders were very nervous and susceptible to idle rumors, selling freely throughout the day. The total visible supply in wheat showed an increase over last year of six million bushels.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114-6	114-4	107-4	107-6
July	103	103-2	97-6	98
Corn—				
May	53-8	53-3	52	52-1
July	54-4	54-5	53-3	53-4
Oats—				
May	38-4	38-4	37-1	37-2
July	39-1	39-1	38	38

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.15
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.18
B. C. Fishing	20.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	90.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01¼
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Canada Copper	.30	..
Can. Nat. Fire	47.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.03	..
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	26.00	..
Great West Perm.	42.50	..
Howe Sound	2.50	3.25
Int'l Coal ex div.	..	.22½
McGillivray	.40	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	.06	.07½
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.08
Silversmith	.23½	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Spartan Oil	..	.01¼
Standard Lead	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.27	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Stewart Mines	..	.20
Do., Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.04	.04½
Whalen, com.	9.00	..
Do., pref.	..	25.00
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	96.00	97.00
Dom. War Loan, 1931	96.00	97.00
Dom. War Loan, 1937	100.00	101.00
Victory Loan, 1922	98.80	99.80
Victory Loan, 1923	98.60	99.60
Victory Loan, 1924	97.80	98.80
Victory Loan, 1927	99.50	100.50
Victory Loan, 1933	100.75	101.75
Victory Loan, 1934	97.80	98.80
Victory Loan, 1937	102.80	103.80

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LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited.)

Alberta 10-year 6's, price 101, yield 5.90%.
Alberta 15-year 6's, price 101½, yield 5.85%.
Alberta 20-year 6's, price 102⅝, yield 5.80%.
British Columbia 20-year 6's, price 102¼, yield 5.80%.
British Columbia 25-year 6's, price 102⅝, yield 5.80%.
B. C. Guar. P. G. E. 21-year 4½'s, price 81.20, yield 6.10%.
B. C. Guar. C. N. P. 28½-year 4's, price 72.85, yield 6.00%.
Ontario 15-year 6's, price 102.65, yield 5.75%.
Ontario 22-year 6's, price 103.70, yield 5.70%.
Saskatchewan 15-year 6's, price 101½, yield 5.85%.
Saskatchewan 20-year 6's, price 102⅝, yield 5.80%.
Manitoba 20-year 6's, price 102⅝; yield 5.80%.
Quebec 15-year 5½'s, price 100, yield 5.50%.

Municipal.

Calgary 21½-year 5's, price 81¾, yield 6.60%.
Toronto 25-year 6's, price 103.29, yield 5.75%.
Saskatoon 40-year 4½'s, price 72.70, yield 6.40%.
Edmonton 30-year 7's, price 103, yield 6.70%.
*Trail 19½-year 7's, price 102⅛, yield 6.80%.
*Rossland 19-year 7's.
*Payable in New York funds.

RIORDAN INTEREST NOT PAID TO-DAY

Montreal, Jan. 3.—From inquiries made to-day it is evident there will be another default in Riordon bond interest. The bonds upon which interest falls due to-day are the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company 6 per cent., sinking fund ten-year gold bonds, of which there is issued and outstanding $4,000,000.

It is said, however, that the interest payment due December 31 last on the company's first mortgage 30-year sinking fund debentures, of which there is slightly over $1,828,000 outstanding, will be met. This payment is a small one, involving only about $54,000.

PREMIER KING VISITS BROTHER, ILL IN DENVER

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, has left Ottawa for Denver, Colo., to visit his brother, Dr. D. Macdougall King, who is reported to be critically ill.

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REDUCTION OF FARM WAGES IN BRITAIN PLANNED

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reduction of farm laborers' wages is a question that is now acute in the United Kingdom. Reductions have been made within the past month in some sections of the country and in others the farmers are pressing their demands for cuts. The situation is most acute in Norfolk County, where, cacording to reports, it is proposed to reduce wages to thirty shillings a week. In Hampshire a conciliation committee has just agreed on a wage of 32 shillings for a forty-eight hour week. In Hertfordshire the farm laborers' representatives yesterday accepted a similar wage.

ELECTION TALK CONTINUES IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 3.—Great Britain may hold a general election in February, it was asserted here to-day after a week-end during which the newspapers discussed the political situation rather freely. It was declared Premier Lloyd George favored an election next month but was meeting opposition from an influential group headed by Lord Birkenhead, which desires an appeal to the country at a later date. This group is said to want the Government plan for reforming the House of Lords to take definite shape before an election is held.

The coalition Liberals will meet here in convention this month and Mr. Lloyd George will on that occasion speak on the situation.

SIR T. FISHER CANDIDATE IN PORTSMOUTH, ENG.

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable) — Commander Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, will contest Portsmouth in the next election for the House of Commons as a Coalition Liberal against Sir Thomas Bramsdon, M. P., Portsmouth.

Sir George C. Money, the noted economist, has retired as the Labor candidate in South Tottenham, and does not at present intend to run for Parliament. He was defeated as the Labor candidate in South Tottenham in 1916.

TEMISKAMING FIRE.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire of unknown origin in the general store owned by T. W. Lyttle is reported to have caused $65,000 damage in the village of Temiskaming, located at the foot of Lake Temiskaming, early Sunday morning.

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—Sweaters, First Floor

Infants' Ready-to-Wear at Sale Prices

Infants' Underskirts of fine quality flannelette, in Gertrude style, trimmed with feather stitching. Reg. 75c and 85c. January Sale Price ..... **50¢**

Barracoats of soft white flannelette, finished with fancy stitching. January Sale Price... **50¢**

Babies' Pullover Drawers, with feet, made of heavy fleece lined stockinette. January Sale **$1.00**

Infants' Short Dresses of white nainsook, trimmed with fancy stitching and bands of pink and blue lawn; others trimmed with rich rack braid. Reg. $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

Babies' Heavy White Fleece Lined Bloomers, sizes for ages up to 2 years. January Sale Price, a pair **$1.00**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

January Sale Clearance of Children's Flannelette Wear

Gowns in slipover styles, high and V necks, long sleeves, yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for ages of 2 to 15 years. January Sale Price, each **75¢, 95¢** and **$1.25**

White Flannelette Drawers with frill and elastic at knee. Strong and well made, heavy qualities. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. January Sale Price, a pair **35¢**

Same as above in large sizes, for ages of 8 to 14 years. January Sale Price, a pair..... **49¢**

Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. January Sale Price, at, each ..... **49¢**

One-Piece Pyjamas, in white flannelette in fancy style with frill at knee. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years. January Sale Price, a suit, **98¢** and **$1.25**

Two-Piece Pyjamas, in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls. Sizes for ages of 6 to 14 years. January Sale Price, a suit **$1.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Hug-Me-Tights At $1.75 and $2.25

Hug-Me-Tights, in shades of pink, white and blue, made in various styles, exceptional values, on sale at each **$1.75** and **$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Navy Middies On Sale at $1.25

Navy Middies with sailor collars, trimmed with red or white braid, in loose middy or Balkan style; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years; values to $2.00. On sale at **$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor

January Bargains in the Corset Department

Corsets for stout figures, made of plain, white coutil, with medium bust and four garters. Sizes 21-28. Reg. $1.75. On sale for..... **$1.19**

Corsets of white coutil, with graduated spoon clasp with hook and four garters. Sizes 21-30. $2.50 values, for **$1.59**

Corsets for heavy, stout figures; made of strong white coutil, medium low bust, with reducing abdomen feature and double garters. Sizes 34-36. Reg. $5.00. On sale for **$3.75**

Brassieres, slightly soiled, front and back fastening, embroidery trimmed, sizes 34, 36, 38, 44, 46 and 48. Value to $3.50. On sale at.. **$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

An Opportunity to Secure a

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—$20.00—

These Overcoats are made from the best Wool Coatings in medium or heavy weights, all in the newest styles, and excellently tailored. All sizes, in the assortment. This is your opportunity to get a high-grade Overcoat at a bargain. Each **$20.00**

—Main Floor

Three Big Values in Men's Boots

At $8.95

At this price we offer all our highest grade boots that formerly sold at $12.00 and more. The offering includes smart brown calf boots, sturdy waterproof boots, leather lined Russian calf boots and many others equally good. All January bargains at **$8.95**

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We offer double sole boots with waterproof leather uppers, black or brown; Goodyear welted and broad, easy fitting lasts. At **$7.45**

At $6.85

There are fine brown calf boots on up-to-date lasts, also gunmetal calf; all sizes; regular $8.50 values. For **$6.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings at Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Fine Rib Wool Mixture Sweater Coats in two-color shades; military collar and two pockets; an ideal coat for the working man; values up to $5.75. January Sale price, each **$2.95**

Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose in black only. January Sale price, per pair .. **49¢**
Or 2 pairs for ..... **95¢**

Men's and Boys' Leather Waist Belts in black or colors; all sizes; regular 50c. January Sale price, each ..... **25¢**

Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Jerseys in pull-over style, with roll collar; in shades of navy blue and brown. January Sale price, each **$2.45**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes, with or without separate collars to match; in odd sizes only, 14½, 17 and 17½. January Sale price, each **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Cashmere Socks at 2 Pairs For 95c

Cashmere Socks in Lovat and heather shades; regular 65c and 75c values. January Sale price, a pair ... **49¢**
Or 2 pairs for ..... **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor Phone 2820

Men's "President" Braces at 69c a Pair

Twelve Dozen Only Nickel Trimmed, Genuine President Braces, made of the finest elastic web; regular $1.00. January Sale price, a pair .... **69¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor Phone 2820

A Clean Up Of Boys' Shirt Waists at 95c and $1.29 Each

25 Dozen Boys' Shirt Waists in light stripe prints and plain white and black sateen; collar attached, adjustable waist with pocket; various sizes; for ages of 6 to 14 years; values up to $1.35. January Sale price, **95¢**

5 Dozen Only Boys' Print Shirt Waists in light fancy stripes; separate collar to match and starch collar band; sizes 12 to 14 neck; regular $1.65. January Sale price, each ... **$1.29**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor Phone 2820

January Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cotton Hose in black only; regular 35c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **19¢**

Women's Cotton Hose in shades of black, brown and white; regular 50c. January Sale price, per pair ..... **25¢**

Women's Cashmere Finish Hose in heavy Winter weight; shown in shades of black and brown; regular 60c. January Sale price, pair ..... **35¢**
Or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose with spliced heels and toes; regular $1.00. January Sale price, per pair ..... **59¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and toes; regular $1.25. January Sale price, per pair ..... **75¢**

Women's All-Wool Hose in shades of black, brown and white; regular $1.50. January Sale price, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; regular $1.00. January Sale price, per pair ..... **50¢**

Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, regular 60c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**

Women's Pure Silk Hose in shades of black, brown, navy, grey, white and polo; regular $1.50. January Sale price, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with double lisle garter tops, in plain or drop stitch; shown in shades of brown, black, navy, grey, smoke, beaver, taupe and white; regular $2.00. January Sale price, per pair **$1.25**

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose in black or brown regular 65c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose in black; regular 85c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose in black only; regular 85c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' All-Wool Hose in black; all sizes; regular $1.75. January Sale price, a pair **$1.00**

Girls' Fine Cashmere Hose in black only; regular 85c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **50¢**

Girls' Fine Ribbed All-Wool Hose, regular $1.00 to $1.75. January Sale price, a pair, **50¢** to **$1.00**
Or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Gloves Reduced for the January Sale

Women's Mocha Gloves in splendid quality and well finished; pique sewn and with self or contrasting points; in shades of grey or tan; regular to $2.75. At **$1.50**

Women's Capeskin Gloves of heavy grade and reliable English make, in beaver only; all sizes; regular values $3.75. For ... **$1.95**

Women's Fleece Lined Cape Gloves, well made and finished; regular $3.00 value. For **$1.95**

French Kid Gloves, Perrin's; in tan, navy, grey, black and white; regular $2.25 values. For **$1.50**

Children's Woolen Gloves in navy, black, red or white; 50c values. For ..... **25¢**

Cape Gauntlet Gloves with contrasting gusset in cuff and with one dome strap fastener at wrist; in brown, grey and Havana; regular $6.50. At **$2.95**

Women's Kid Gloves of French and Italian makes; in white only, pique sewn, two dome style, with self or contrasting points; regular to $3.75. At **$1.95**

French Kid Gloves, Perrin's; in black, green, grey or white; pique sewn and with embroidered points; two dome style; regular $3.75 values. For **$1.95**

Children's Woolen Gloves and **Mitts** in black, grey or brown; regular 35c and 25c. At **15¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge, Tweed and Worsted Suits at $20.00

Suits in the latest fashionable models, and of the best wool fabrics. Standard or young men's models. In well assorted patterns. Values to $32.50. On sale at **$20.00**

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Boys' Flannelette Shirts at 95c Each

Oddments of Boys' Cream Natural and Stripe Flannelette Shirts; reg. values up to $1.75. January Sale Price, each ..... **95¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor Phone 2820

Boys' Mackinaw Coats At $5.00

Mackinaw Coats, made of heavy material, strong, heavy coats, suitable for the cold weather. Belter styles. Big value at **$5.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor Phone 2820

January Furniture Bargains

Ivory Enamel Bed and Dresser, the dresser with three long drawers and plate mirror, the bed full panel with fancy scroll panel in foot end. Two pieces; regular $119.00, clearing at **$69.00**

Ivory Enamel Bed and Chiffonier—The chiffonier with five drawers and shaped, plate glass mirror, a full panel bed of hardwood, and well finished. Reg. $105.00 for the two pieces. On sale at..... **$68.50**

Wood Bed with full panel of hardwood, and well finished, in walnut color, 4 ft. 6 in size. Reg. $59.00. On sale at **$29.00**

Four Wood Beds, of excellent grade maple, with 1½ inch square posts, and eight one-inch upright fillers, 4 ft. 6-inch size, in walnut, mahogany and white enamel finish. Clearing at, each **$13.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Hardware Bargains for January Sale

Aluminum Rice Boilers, regular $2.65 for **$1.98**	**Yelatone Hot Water Kalsomine** 5-pound packages for **49c**
Spring Clothes Pins 4 dozen for **25c**	**Pastry Boards** to clear, each .. **$1.00**
97-Piece Dinner Sets Regular $45.00. To clear at **$29.75**	

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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Coats of velour and Bolivia cloth, plain and fur trimmed, with opossum and beaverine. They are fully lined and have loose or belted backs. All sizes. Values to $49.50 .. **$29.75**

Silk and Serge Dresses, in shades of navy only, trimmed with braid and buttons and fancy colored trimmings. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $19.75. On sale at **$9.75**

Dresses of serge, silk and Canton crepe, neat styles for afternoon and morning wear. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $45.00. On sale at **$19.75**

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Coats of velour and Bolivia cloth, fully lined and with belted or loose backs. Values to $39.75. On sale at. **$19.75**

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Dresses of Silk, Canton crepe and Georgette, in grey, Copenhagen, black, navy and taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Many handsome beaded Georgettes. Values to $75. On sale at ... **$39.75**

Children's Wool Capes at $2.90

Wool Capes, in combination colors, made with pleats and finished with large, brushed wool collars, and others with plain wool collars and fastened with pom-poms; sizes for 4 to 11 years. Regular $5.75 values for **$2.90**
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts at $1.75 and $2.50

Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, with dark bodice and lined throughout; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **$1.75**

The Same Skirt for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. On sale at **$2.50**
—Children's, First Floor

Women's Odd Neckwear at Bargain Prices

Lace Trimmed Collars of white organdie, muslin and Swiss net; in a variety of styles; values to 75c. On sale at ..... **25¢**

Collar and Cuff Sets in pique, organdie and Swiss net; trimmed with Valenciennes lace, neat designs; values to $1.00. For ..... **49¢**

Collar and Cuff Sets, Neck Gimps and Vestees, a splendid selection; values to $1.25. For ... **75¢**

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Guipure Lace Net Collars, Valenciennes Lace Trimmed Net Collars and Vestees, Filet Lace Collars trimmed with guipure edging; in a great variety of styles; regular to $2.75 values for **$1.19**
—Laces, Main Floor

A Great Assortment of Women's BLOUSES Priced for the Sale at 50c, $1.00, $1.98, $2.68 and $3.98

Among these wonderful values you will find styles that will please you. Silks, Voiles, Georgettes and Crepe de Chine Blouses priced according to grade. All great bargains.
—Blouses—First Floor

Continuing Our Wonderful Silk Bargains To-morrow

27-Inch Corduroy Velvet. $2.00 Value for 98c a Yard
A Corduroy Velvet with a thick heavy pile, and, o hard wearing quality, makes up well in women's skirts, children's or boys' pants. In shades of brown, navy, saxe, cinnamon, taupe and cream. A yard, only ..... **98¢**

40-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine $5.75 Value for $2.98
A Neat Self Pattern Crepe de Chine that makes up excellently in dresses, blouses, etc. This is a grand opportunity to secure a high grade silk at a small cost. In shades of black, navy, pink, orange, sky, silver, grey and white. A yard .. **$2.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette $2.50 Value. On Sale at 98c
French Georgettes of heavy weight and even weave, in shades of black, navy, brown, green, white and taupe. Big value at **98¢**

36-Inch Floral Silk Regular $3.50 Value for $1.98
A handsome silk in neat designs, very suitable for kimonas, dressing sacques, etc. Big value at **$1.98**

36-Inch Silk Tricolette $2.50 Value at $1.29
A silk that will give the greatest satisfaction when made up in jerseys and separate skirts. Shown in shades of black, navy, sand, red, henna, taupe and white, a real bargain at, a yard **$1.29**

39-Inch Silk Jersette Value $5.75, on Sale at $1.98
A firmly woven material that will give great service for dresses and skirts. A wonderful bargain. Shown in navy, black, rose, taupe, nigger, grey, sand, turquoise. At only, a yard **$1.98**
—Silks—Main Floor

Sensational Values in Dress Goods For the January Sale

54-Inch Navy Blue Serge of exceedingly good grade and a superior dye. Regular $3.75 values on sale at, a yard... **$1.98**

54-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, suitable for dresses, skirts, etc. Regular value, $5.75, on sale at **$2.45**

1,000 Yards of Serge in a variety of shades. Regular $1.75 value on sale at, a yd., **79¢**

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56-Inch Heavy All-Wool Tweed Coatings. Values to $8.50 on sale at, a yard, **$1.98**

Fancy Stripe, Plain and Herring-Bone Serge, in grey, fawn, slate, olive, brown, navy and black, 42 inches wide. Regular $3.75 value on sale for **$1.25**

Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Broadcloth, all-wool materials of an even weave, in shades of maroon, henna, cardinal, saxe, navy, fawn, drab, slate, myrtle, hunters' green purple wine, burgundy, blue, brown, nigger Pekin azure and black. Values $6.75, $7.75 and $8.75, on sale at, a yard **$1.98**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices for January Sale

Women's Silk Mixture "Harvey" Combinations, no sleeves, plain strap, V neck, button fronts, elbow sleeves and ankle length; sizes 36 to 42 only. Will stand hard wear. January Sale Price, a suit **$3.20**

Women's "Watson" Mixture Combinations, short and no sleeves, slip-over styles; also V neck, button fronts, ankle and knee length. Hard wearing qualities; sizes 36 to 40. January Sale Price, a suit **$3.00**

Women's "Watson's" Spring Needle Vests in slip-over styles, short and no sleeves. Hard wearing qualities; sizes 36 to 40. January Sale Price, each, **$1.90**

Drawers to match, in open and closed styles, knee length only; all sizes. January Sale Price, a pair **$1.90**

Women's Pure Wool "Turnbull" Extra Heavy Rib Combinations, high neck, button fronts, long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes; extra special value. January Sale Price, a suit .. **$3.20**

Women's "Turnbull" Cotton Combinations in various styles, including low neck, short sleeves, V neck, elbow sleeves, opera tops and ankle length. Excellent value at January Sale Price, a suit **$1.65**

Women's "Harvey" Combinations in flesh color only; fine fleece-lined cotton, no sleeves and knee length only; sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value. January Sale Price, a suit **$2.75**

Children's Fleece-Lined Sleepers, very warm and comfortable; size for ages of 1 to 3 years. January Sale Price, a pair **$1.00**
—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Wool Scarves at 98c

Wool Scarves, in shades of Nile green, rose and American beauty, very pretty and of excellent grade; regular $1.25. On sale at **98¢**
—Main Floor

Still Lower Prices in Footwear for the January Sale

At $5.95 we offer many of the latest novelties in strap pumps with baby Louis heels, in patent, black and brown kid, with turn soles. Big values at **$5.95**

At $6.95 there is a large range of Oxfords and pumps in black and mrown kid and brown calf; practically all shapes are shown, and are mostly with Goodyear welts and military heels; all are the latest styles. At, a pair **$6.95**

At $4.45 we offer walking Oxfords, stout pumps in brown calf and black kid; these are excellent grade shoes of stylish appearance, and very dependable. Special at **$4.45**

At $6.95 we offer women's boots, black kid, brown kid, brown calf and gunmetal; they have low or military heels, and all Goodyear welts; regular to $9.00. For **$6.95**

At $8.95 there is a choice selection of turn sole slippers in black satin, grey suede, black suede, brown kid, black kid, white suede and black patent, all with baby or full Louis heels; a complete range of sizes and widths; values to $12.50. For **$8.95**

At $8.95 a fine quality Scotch Brogue of brown calf, smart walking Oxfords of brown calf and "K" brogues and walking boots of fine brown kid; values to $12.50. At **$8.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

January Sale Bargains in Flannelette and Flannels

31-Inch Stripe Flannelette, regular 20c. For, a yard ..... **13¢**
36-Inch Stripe Flannelette, regular 65c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**
30-Inch White Flannelette, regular 25c. On sale at, a yard ..... **19¢**
28-Inch, Pink and Sky Flannelette, regular 20c. On sale at, a yard ..... **13¢**
35-Inch Grey Flannelette, regular 35c. On sale at, a yard ..... **29¢**
28-Inch Grey Army Flannel, regular 75c. On sale at, a yard ..... **49¢**
27-Inch Bath Robe Flannel, regular 50c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**
Flannelette Sheets (white), 54 x 74; regular $2.25. At, a pair **$1.85**
Flannelette Sheets (white), 68 x 80; regular $3.25. At, a pair **$2.65**
Flannelette Sheets (plaid), 66 x 80; regular $4.75. At, a pair **$3.95**
—Main Floor—Phone 3950

Towels and Towelling at January Sale Prices

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Reg. 50c value. On sale at, each, **33¢**
Reg. 65c value. On sale at, each, **43¢**
Reg. 79c value. On sale at, each **63¢**
Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 value, each, **83¢**
Reg. $1.50 and $1.75 value, each **$1.23**

Huckaback Towels
Reg. 59c and 75c value. On sale at, each ..... **43¢**
All Linen Huckaback; regular $1.00. On sale at, each ..... **69¢**
All Linen Huckaback; regular $2.00. On sale at, each **$1.19**
Huckaback Towelling, 16-inch; regular 50c. On sale at, a yard ..... **29¢**

Towelling Greatly Reduced
Crash Towelling, 16 and 20 ins.; regular 35c. At, a yard ..... **17¢**
Crash Towelling, all linen, 16 ins.; regular 40c. At, a yard ..... **29¢**
Tea Towelling, all linen, 24 inches; regular 75c. At, a yard ..... **55¢**
Tea Towelling, Union, 22 ins.; regular 55c. At, a yard ..... **39¢**
Kitchen Cloths, twill, 22 x 27 ins.; regular $7.50. For, a dozen **$6.00**
Glass Cloths, 24 x 32; regular $6.00. At, a dozen **$5.00**
Towelling, colored and Terry, 16-inch; regular 30c for, a yard ..... **23¢**
Regular 50c. For, a yard ..... **39¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

Some Big January Bargains in the Linen Section

Damask Cloths, 54 x 54 inches; regular $2.49. On sale at **$1.98**
Damask Cloths, union, 70 x 70 inches; regular $4.75, at **$2.95**
Damask Cloths, union, 70 x 90 inches; regular $5.75, at **$3.65**
Damask Cloths, all linen, 72 x 72; regular $6.75, at **$3.95**
Damask Cloths, all linen, 72 x 90; regular $8.50, at **$4.95**
Napkins, 22 x 22 inches; regular $5.75 a dozen, at **$4.75**
Napkins, 22 x 22 inches; regular $6.75 a dozen, at **$5.75**
Napkins, 20 x 20 inches; regular $4.75, at **$3.75**

Runners, Squares, Centres and Tray Cloths
Regular up to $1.00 at ..... **49¢**
Regular up to $2.00 at ..... **89¢**
Regular up to $3.00 at **$1.69**
Regular up to $5.00 at **$2.39**
Pillow Cases, embroidered, regular up to $3.75, at, a pair **$1.98**
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SANDERSON—On the 31st ult., at the family residence, 90 Linden Avenue, there passed away Mrs. Jeanette Creik Sanderson, beloved wife of J. M. Sanderson, Beaconsfield Road, she is survived by two children, who are here; a sister, Mrs. James Moffatt, of Teeswater, Ont., and three brothers, Samuel Wright, of Victoria; J. E. Wright, of Moose Jaw, and John Wright, of Hazelmore, Sask.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be removed to the family residence Tuesday morning, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owner's garage; moderate charges. Phone 573. j29-8

A GRAND New Year dance, Caledonia Hall, Monday, Jan. 2, 9-1. Wallace's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. 8

BIG New Year's Eve dance by Friendship Club, K. of P. Hall, commencing 9 p. m. Special attractions. Buffet supper served 11.15 p. m. Admission, gentlemen $1, ladies 50c. 8

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday. Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c, 9 to 12. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 8

DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Jan. 6. Farey-Thorn orchestra. Bus leaves opposite Dominion Hotel 8.30. j6-8

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p. m. prompt. Dancing 10 till 2. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. B. Wood, secy. Phone 4032L. j28-8

I WISH to care for ladies' children in my own playrooms, as guests for afternoons, for 50c. Phone 2975Y. j13-8

MILITARY 500, Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 8.30. Good scrip prizes. All welcome. 25c. j3-8

MONTHLY MEETING of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. j4-8

MOOSE DANCE, K. P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, Jan. 4. Big tombola prize. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. 8.30-11.30. Whist, 8 o'clock, good prizes; hams for first prizes; admission 25c. j4-8

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

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P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
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No. 5581.

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B. C. MINE INDUSTRY IN STRONG POSITION AFTER DEPRESSION

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thousand of .9. The latter, however, is not official because the exact number of those engaged in the metalliferous industry during 1921 is not yet available.

"When, in 1919, it was reported that there had only been twelve fatal accidents in the coal mines of the Province in that year it was pointed out that the record had never before been equalled in the coal mining history of British Columbia and that it had been paralleled but once in twenty-one years," Mr. Sloan says.

"This was in 1905, but in considering the statistics of that year it must be remembered that there were little more than half as many men employed then in and around coal mines.

"But, while the record of 1919 was better than any of the past everything considered, that of 1921 stands by itself, a new mark, and the result of stringent regulations, strictly enforced, as well as the earnest co-operation of the coal miners and others directly affected. The same comment applies to the metal mines.

Mine Rescue Work.

"It is worth noting that during the past year the regulation, the effect of which has been the removal of practically all flame lamps from the coal mines of the Province, has been enforced. The electric lamp, a much safer as well as a better means of illumination, has been introduced and from all reports appears to be most popular.

"While, however, no suggestion for the prevention of accident to underground workers has failed to receive the best attention of the Department, it has been recognized that the occupation is hazardous and that, as long as there is mining, there are likely to be some mishaps. The endeavor to improve and to keep up to date in point of equipment and efficiency the mine rescue branches has never been allowed to slacken. Much has been accomplished through the training stations established in the different coal mining fields, the action of the collieries in obtaining modern mine rescue apparatus, and in the policy of extending support to competitions in mine rescue work. There are to-day in the Province over 500 holders of Mines Rescue Certificates granted by the Department to those who have taken a course of training in this work.

"There are installed at the coal and metalliferous mines and Government stations in the Province 130 sets of mine rescue apparatus, and 45 resuscitating devices. There is one mine rescue apparatus for approximately every 40 persons employed underground and one resuscitating device for about every 175 employed underground at coal mines. Over ten per cent. of the underground employees in coal mines in the Province hold mine rescue certificates, and nearly fifteen per cent. of the total employees have passed examinations in first aid work.

B. C. Men Won High Honors

"Through its system of changing conditions the Department of Mines has been successful in reviving interest in first aid work. Training in this work in the various mining centres has resulted in the passing of examinations by over 1,200 mine employees. One striking vindication of the attitude of the Government to this worthy form of instructional activity is the fact that last year teams representing the Canadian Western Fuel Corporation of Nanaimo and the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., won very high honors in the Canadian National First Aid competitions under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association.

"In the open contest for the Montizambert Cup, No. 1 team, first aid, of the Canadian Western Fuel Corporation, scored a higher percentage of points than any of its competitors and so obtained the Canadian championship. In the first aid contest for miners' teams, the award being the Coderre Cup, No. 1 first aid team, Nanaimo, secured first place, while second place went to the Cumberland first aid team. In recognition of this splendid performance the winning teams were awarded special medals by the Department of Mines and the Canadian championship team was assisted to make the trip to St. Louis to compete in the International competitions where they were among the highest in score and won general laudatory comment.

Standardizing Training.

"The standardization of methods of training in the use of mine rescue apparatus, as well as of the instrument itself as far as possible, has been one of the objects of the Minister of Mines for several years. He made the suggestion, following a deplorable fatal occurrence in Washington State Coal Mines, to the United States Bureau of Mines. The result was the calling of an International Conference to discuss the points raised. This took place at St. Louis, Mo., and British Columbia was represented by Andrew Strachan, senior mines inspector. Committees have been appointed to make further investigation and the question is to be further discussed at an early date."

Winter Lecture Courses.

Mr. Sloan announces that the policy of having a series of instructional addresses delivered by the mining engineers in their various districts is to be continued during the present Winter. These lectures cover rudimentary chemistry, mineralogy, geology as applied to mining, ore deposits, and favorable districts for prospecting.

This programme was carried out during 1920-1921, with gratifying results. William M. Brewer, whose headquarters are at Nanaimo, travelled from one end to the other of Vancouver Island, lecturing to prospectors and miners in each of the centres. All his meetings were well attended and judging from the comments of those who took advantage of the opportunity, and from the tone of the newspaper accounts of the lectures, Mr. Brewer's talks were very much appreciated as well as being considered of much value to those interested in a practical way in the industry. Much the same may be said as to the results of P. B. Freeland's Winter tour of the Boundary districts.

In the Kootenays, A. G. Langley, resident mining engineer, with headquarters at Revelstoke, in his lectures at Revelstoke, Nelson, Cranbrook, and elsewhere, was received by large numbers of prospectors. That his instructional addresses were appreciated is indicated by telegrams, letters and press comment from various parts of his district. The British Columbia Prospectors' Association of East Kootenay, wired from Cranbrook as follows, under date of March 8, 1921:

"Mr. Langley's initial lecture here last night was most effective, and a second lecture desired as soon as possible."

In the North, J. D. Galloway, resident mining engineer, with headquarters at Hazelton, also delivered similar lectures with equally gratifying results.

Another step taken for the benefit of the prospector and the small mine operator is the granting of a rebate on the cost of powder used in the development of mineral claims. This concession is given under certain conditions which are enumerated in a form available on application to the mining recorders in all divisions. The privilege has been largely taken advantage of, is clearly much appreciated, and should be of much assistance to those engaged in the work of proving up mineral properties.

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The southward flight of birds from these islands is in full swing, and though it may be a sad time for the sentimentalist, it is far sadder for the birds themselves.

Two out of every four birds that begin the journey will never reach the end of it. The mortality among them is never so high as during the migratory periods.

The existence of lighthouses along the bird routes is the chief reason.

St. Catherine's Point beacon, for example, is a notorious bird-destroyer. As many as 500 birds have been found below it on a single Autumn morning.

Generally the birds are killed, not by the impact of dashing against the lighthouse window, but by exhaustion from flying round and round the light. The victim circles rount it just as a moth circles round a lamp.

Fatal Fogs.

The most gruesome records are taken after a foggy or a misty night. The fascination of the lighthouse appears to lose strength in the counteracting brilliance of stars or a moon. If Blackpool or Brighton, or any seaside resort lighted brilliantly by gay holiday illuminations, possessed a lighthouse, its lure would be so effectively counteracted by these other lights that the bird mortality would be negligible.

Anyone who has watched a moth circling round a candle will have noticed that the intensity of the fascination does not prevent the moth from coming at intervals to rest on the rim of the candlestick. In the same way naturalists have discovered that if perches are fixed around the lighthouse beacon a little below the strongest beams, the birds will use them as resting-places. In Holland these perches are now employed with gratifying success—Tit-Bits.

CLAYS COMING BACK

The old-fashioned clay pipe, which was thrown aside during the war is coming into its own again, and manufacturers are turning out the working man's "boon companion" in large numbers.

One reason why the demand is growing was given by Henry Fisher, of Clerkenwell, who still carries on the pipe business established by his grandfather 100 years ago. In his opinion, the days are returning when "clays" will again be free gifts in public-houses.

The process Mr. Fisher adopts for manfuacturing the pipes is exactly the same as that practised 100 years ago. The clay comes from South Devon and Dorset, and the pipes are roughly modelled by hand and finished in a metal mould.

The business is one of seven chartered trades, and is described in old documents at the Guildhall as "the art and mystery of tobacco pipe making."

Curious Customs.

At one time, well within the memory of Mr. Fisher, it was the practice of the Beadle to visit clay pipe makers occasionally and, if necessary, warn off anybody engaged in the "mystery" who was not registered as qualified.

Those were the days when a would-be pipe maker had to serve an apprenticeship of seven years before he was considered sufficiently adept to practise the art.

The only exception was in the case of a son of a manufacturer of the articles, who was presumed to know all about it and was allowed to start pipe making on his own account without going through the long years of training.

One benefit of the "clay," as Mr. Bransby Williams, the actor, declares in one of his impersonations, is that if it is dropped it need not be picked up against!—Tit-Bits.

"Please, sir, father wants to know if it is true that there is such a thing as a tobacco trust?"

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How to Avoid Winter Ailments

Colds, influenza, pneumonia, and other complaints often assume the proportions of mild epidemics in this country during the Winter months.

If you want to keep fit during the coming Winter, the time to start your preparations is not when every other person is coughing and sneezing, but now.

The road to fitness can be indicated in four words—fresh air and exercise. To keep fit you should devote ten minutes night and morning to simple exercises designed to keep the muscles supple and the whole body in condition. When possible you should supplement this by walking at least two miles every day.

Early Morning Exercises.

The exercises need only be simple affairs. For instance, before putting your collar on in the morning, spend a few minutes before an open window (weather permitting) inhaling deep breaths of the fresh air. Then walk round the room once or twice on all fours. Follow this by supporting your body by arms and feet in a raised position. Then lower the body slowly until you touch the ground. Repeat this half-a-dozen times.

Another good exercise for people who want to keep fit is to practise ordinary swimming strokes whilst lying on the floor or on a bed.—Tit-Bits.

REINDEER RACES.

The fact that tradition gives Father Christmas reindeer as the steeds of his sleigh shows that he is a saint of Northern origin, for it is only in the Arctic portions of Scandinavia that these animals are used for draught purposes.

The reindeer, who is first cousin to the caribou of America, stands only four feet or so in height. His wonderful branching antlers look almost too heavy for him to carry. Reindeer are kept by the Lapps as domestic animals; they are tractable, and very speedy when used in harness.

They feed upon a kind of moss which grows under the snow; some uncanny sense tells them where it is to be found, and they never make a mistake when they start burrowing for their dinner.

Every year the Lapps collect from the northern parts of Norway and Sweden for the great reindeer shows. The chief excitement is in the races. Drivers urge their teams madly on, taking all kinds of risks as they whirl round sharp corners, missing rocks by a hair's breadth. The shouting and yelling of the spectators can be heard miles away.—Tit-Bits.

WILL PLAY THROUGH

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—W. T. Tilden, holder of the lawn tennis singles championship, and Mrs. Woosnam and R. Lycett, holders of the doubles championships, will not take advantage of the offer of the committee of the holders of the All-England championship giving them the option of standing out in 1922 until the challenge round, or of playing through. These players have expressed their willingness to play through 1922.

KINGSTON OPENS NEW ARENA; CORNWALL WINS

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—Frontenacs and Cornwall staged the opening hockey game in the Jock Harty memorial arena here last night, Cornwall winning 6 to 2.

The new arena, owned by Queen's University, has a seating capacity of 3,500 and standing room for 1,500 more. The structure was recently completed at a cost of $75,000. The new arena is probably the best lighted rink in the O. H. A. circuit.

A masculine-looking woman entered a shop and approached an assistant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS UNITE IN RALLY

Annual Gathering Proves Great Success With 1,150 Members in Attendance

A very successful New Year's Rally of the Methodist Sunday Schools of the Victoria District was held in the Metropolitan Church yesterday.

T. W. Cornett, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Sunday School, occupied the chair, and welcomed in a very cordial manner the members of the various Sunday Schools who were present.

The programme was as follows: Recitation of the Lord's Prayer; hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus;" prayer by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.; Scripture reading by Mr. A. J. Daniels; reading of greetings from Winnipeg and Calgary, Mr. G. A. Dyson; chorus by the International Choir; address by Rev. Frank Hardy; quartette, Mesdames Morton and Lewtas and Messrs. G. Williams and S. P. Laity; response of the various schools to the Roll Call; report of attendance of schools at Rally, by Mr. Mallet; presentation of banner for attendance; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" Benediction, Rev. Robert Wilkinson. One of the unique features of the programme was the International Choir composed of eleven young ladies representing their native lands, as follows: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, France, the Jews, United States of America, China, Japan, Great Britain and Canada. Great credit is due Mr. Cornett for the arrangement of this splendid number on the programme.

Roll Call.

This was followed by the usual roll-call, when each Sunday school responded, after giving the number actually present representing their particular school:

Metropolitan (214)—"Listen to the Voice of Jesus, Oh, So Sweet," accompanied by Mr. Parsons on the organ.

Centennial (88)—"Saviour, While My Heart Is Tender," accompanied as above by Mr. Parsons.

Wesley (100—Recited, "What God hath cleansed call not thou common or unclean."—Acts 10-15.

James Bay (42)—Recited James 1-22.

Belmont (132)—Recited Psalm 1.

Fairfield (134)—Sang "Will You Be Enlisted as a Volunteer?"

Hampshire Road (139)—Sang "New Year's Greeting."

Garden City (11)—Recited John, 3-16.

Oaklands (54)—Song, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Chinese (101)—Sang in native language and were encored.

Japanese (32)—Sang in Japanese and were encored.

Esquimalt (40) — Recited Psalm 84-12.

Wilkinson Road (40)—Sang 'The King of Love."

Burnside—(No report).

The New Year's Rally banner was won for 1922 by the Chinese Mission School. This was held last year by the Japanese Mission. The banner is won for the best average attendance during the year, and also the attendance at the Rally.

The Rally closed by singing the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and prayer by Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of Belmont Methodist Church, the district financial secretary.

WEEK OF PRAYER IS INAUGURATED

With New Year's Day Service at St. Andrew's Church

The United Week of Prayer arranged by the Victoria Ministerial Association in connection with the world-wide Evangelical Alliance opened yesterday morning with a service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Although coinciding with a holiday, the attendance was good and augurs well for the rest of the week.

Rev. Dr. Clay, pastor of the church, was in the chair and an impressive sermon was given by Rev. W. P. Freeman on "The Home and Young People." Meetings will be held each evening until Friday in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's. To-night Rev. T. M. Habershon, President of the Ministerial Association, will be in the chair, and Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will give an address on "Our Own Church and Its Neighborhood." The meetings are undenominational, and are open to all.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With A Home-Made Mixture.

Joicey Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box at Orlex Compound, and ½ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

PASS RESOLUTION

No Solution Found at Meeting For Unemployed.

Little practical result was accomplished at yesterday's meeting of the unemployed in the Trades Hall to discuss ways and means of overcoming the present condition of affairs and get men into work of some kind.

A general invitation had been extended to everyone who might have a suggestion to offer. There were two hundred and fifty men present.

The following resolution was passed after a great deal of discussion:

"In view of the fact that the Government assumes the right to throw the workers into the breach, be it fire, flood or war, it is the duty of the Government at all times to see that the workers are fed, clothed and housed."

William Ivel, Liberal candidate at the last Federal election, and James Dakers addressed the meeting.

FARMERS PLAN TO AID UNEMPLOYED WITH FOOD RELIEF

Ask Co-operation of All to Make Plans Success, in Winter Days Yet to Pass

In a co-operative effort to aid the unemployed the Advisory Board of Farmer's Institute have circularized all the Farmer's Institutes and the Women's Institute, Victoria, and the surrounding neighborhoods with the following letters which are self explanatory:

The letter to the Farmer's Institutes is as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Our attention was recently drawn to the very serious unemployed condition existing in the city of Victoria and the surrounding Districts and the need for immediate relief, particularly in the way of providing food. Suggestions were made by the Sooke Institute and an investigation was made by interviewing the Council of the unemployed and different organizations doing relief work in the city, and Provincial and Municipal Governments communicated with.

"It was found that the reports were correct and very wide relief was necessary and apparently this unfortunate condition must continue until work is secured in a permanent form. As you know this condition is general not only in the West but in all parts of the Continent, and it is only by co-operative effort that the general distress can be effectually cared for.

"It was decided to ask the farm Districts to come to the relief as far as was within their power by giving donations of food products. Officials of the Institutes were got in touch with and agreed to the proposals There is no need for a long case to be stated as you will be familiar through the columns of the newspapers as well as being in touch with conditions, that this proposal warrants your very heartiest support.

Willing to Aid

"The farming industry has suffered even more than other industries but at the same time we possibly can spare something to help tide over this bad period. We enclose you addressed shipping labels for your use or the use of neighbors and sincerely hope you can make use of the same. Any kind of products will be appreciated and we are asking stores and Post-offices to receive these goods and stages will convey them to town or if on the main highway pick them up. In the event of there being a number of parcels a telephone message to the Development League, Victoria, will secure their prompt transportation to the centre that has been opened in the City Hall on Cormorant Street.

"We shall be extremely glad to have suggestions from you as to other ways of relieving the situation and assure you that it is only after very careful study of this with officials of the Department of Agriculture and those associations in a position to judge that we have gone to this step of appealing for your co-operation.

"You will note that your own District cases of distress will be promptly attended to if they are reported. It was our opinion that all the Societies should be associated together to do effective and properly balanced work as overlapping otherwise must take place.

"It is felt that the City and surrounding districts can easily take care of all the distress provided that the different forms of subscription toward this end are distributed though properly constructed channels as referred to above.

"Hoping you will not only personally help but secure the attention of any organization in your own district to assist.

"C. E. WHITNEY-GRIFFITHS,
"Member Advisory Board."

Appeal to Women.

The letter to the Women's Institutes reads:

"Dear Madam: The members of the Farmers' Institutes in the southern portion of Vancouver Island have been asked to assist in alleviating the present serious conditions of distress that unfortunately exist not only in the city, but in the districts surrounding, by donating any kind of food products they have available, such as vegetables, fruits, preserves, meats, dairy products, etc.

Realizing the excellent position your organiaztion occupies in your district, and that you possibly have a very close understanding and realization of the situation we are enclosing you a number of addressed labels together with a copy of the appeal we have sent to the individual members of the Farmers' Institutes.

We sincerely hope your organization can take some steps to help to meet this temporary bad situation, and from an investigation made, I can assure you the need is as bad as stated.

Your co-operation to this end will undoubtedly do a great deal of good, and I am confident that your attention need only be drawn to the organized movement that we have started to secure ready response."

"C. E. WHITNEY-GRIFFITHS,"
Member Advisory Board.

The effort extended by the Farmer's Institutes and the Women's Institutes in response to this apeal has done much to care for the actual needs of the unemployed in the past week, and with further co-operation it is expected that the movement will be an unqualified success, and a credit to its originators and supporters alike.

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$19.50—A Big Range of Wool Velour Coats, Plain or Fur Trimmed. Regular $32.50 to $37.50.

Big Price Sacrifice on Suits

These Garments are in the best fashions, and are highly desirable in every way. They are all from our regular stocks, and are sharply reduced in price only because we want to clear them out. Sizes 16 to 42.

$23.50—Previous low prices $35.00 to $39.50.

$29.50—Previous low prices $49.50 to $55.00.

$39.50—Previous low prices $59.50 to $69.50.

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A Clean-up of all Imported English Pure Wool Sweaters and Golf Coats in cashmere knit, fancy knit and brushed wool; all popular colors; sizes for small, medium and large figures:

Previous low price, $15.00, reduced to **$10.95**

Previous low price, $16.50, reduced to **$11.95**

Previous low price, $18.50, reduced to **$13.95**

Previous low price, $19.50, reduced to **$14.95**

$5.98—All-Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit; also many of Jersey cloth; a good assortment of styles. Previous low prices to $12.50.

Bargains in House Furnishings

Washable Rag Rugs, for bedroom and bathroom use; hit and miss patterns and plain colors with contrasting borders:

69c—Size 23x34; previous low price, 98c.

79c—Size 23x44; previous low price, $1.25.

89c—Size 26x48; previous low price, $1.39.

95c Each—Cushions, in oblong and square styles, covered with floral cretonne in light and dark shades. Previous low prices to $2.50.

25c Yard—Silkotine and Chintz, in a large range of colors, suitable for draperies and comforter covers. Previous low price, 39c.

25c Yard—26-Inch Spot Muslin, for bedroom, kitchen and bathroom use; white only. Previous low price, 39c.

HALF PRICE—Odd lines comprising Portieres of monks cloth and Art Crash with chintz applique, Fancy Cushions and Cushion Tops, Couch Covers, Table Runners, Shopping Bags and sample made-up Draperies.

High-Grade Goddess Front-Laced Corsets Half-Price

$2.50 Pair—Beautiful Brocaded Goddess Corsets, in medium bust style with long hip and four hose supports; elastic at back to insure perfect fitting; pink only; suitable for the average figure; sizes 20 to 27. Previous low price, $5.00.

$1.98 Pair—Reg. to $4.00 Oddments in good fitting Corsets in low, medium and high bust styles, long over hip; sizes 20 to 28.

98c Pair—Reg. $1.50 Corsets, of strong white coutil, well boned with four hose supports; sizes 22 to 26.

98c—For 4 dozen Sanitary Towels.

59c—Dainty and perfect fitting Bandeaus; made from strong material, in pink and white; back fastening style; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.

Hosiery at Great Savings

98c Pair—Penman's Wool Golf Hose, in mauve and green shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Previous low price, $1.50.

98c Pair—Penman's Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only; sizes 9 to 10. A big value.

98c Pair—Misses' 1-1 Rib Fine Quality All-Wool Hose, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Previous low price, $1.15.

98c Pair—4-1 Rib ¾-Length Hose, for boys and girls, in tan heather mixtures, with plaid cuff tops; sizes 6 to 8¾. Previous low prices, $1.45 and $1.65.

50c Pair—Boys' 4-1 Rib Winter Weight Worsted Hose in black only; sizes 7¾ to 9½. Previous low price, 98c.

39c Pair—Boys' Heavy Quality 2-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in black only; sizes 6¾ to 10. Previous low prices, 55c and 65c.

Genuine Bargains in Gloves

$1.69 Pair—English Jersey Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in good colors and all sizes. Previous low price, $2.50.

$1.29 Pair—English Mocha Finished Gloves, in grey, champagne and white; oddments only, in sizes 6½, 7 and 7½. Previous low price, $1.50.

$1.69 Pair—Dent's Silk Lined Gloves, in grey and white only; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½; oddments only. Previous low price, $2.25.

98c Pair—Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, in grey, beaver, brown, black and white; all sizes. Previous low prices, $1.35 and $1.50.

98c Pair—Misses' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves in navy and brown. Previous low price, $1.35.

Neckwear Priced Very Low

HALF PRICE—Dainty Pleatings and Bandings, in ivory and colors; many novelties to select from. Previous low prices, 95c to $2.75.

$1.49—Silk Scarves and Boys' Silk Mufflers, in colors brown, green, red and blue. Previous low price, $2.75.

79c—Boudoir Caps, made of wash silk, in dainty styles, trimmed with lace and flowers; sky, flesh, lemon and ivory. Previous low prices, 95c to $1.50.

Deep Marabou Capes, in shades of grey, brown, taupe, black and white; some are trimmed with ostrich; nicely lined. One each:

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Size 5x6; previous low price, $21.50; Sale, each, **$15.95**

Size 5½x6; previous low price, $18.75; Sale, each, **$12.95**

Size 5x6; previous low price, $16.50; Sale, each, **$11.95**

Size 4x6; previous low price, $14.50; Sale, each, **$10.95**

Big Reductions are Made on Blankets

All-Wool White Blankets

Size 64x82; previous low price, $14.00; Sale, pair, **$10.95**

Size 68x86; previous low price, $16.00; Sale, pair, **$12.95**

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Size 68x86; previous low price, $12.95; Sale, per pair **$9.95**

Size 70x90; previous low price, $14.95; Sale, pair, **$11.95**

Grey Wool Blankets

Size 64x84; previous low price, $8.75; Sale, per pair, **$6.98**

Size 68x86; previous low price, $9.95; Sale, per pair, **$7.98**

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Size 72x90, Twill Sheets; previous low price, $3.75; Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**

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$1.49—Women's Combinations, of heavy weight cotton, with short, long or no sleeves; sizes 34 to 42. Previous low prices, $2.25 and $2.50.

$1.49—Turnbull's Vests, in wool mixture, shaped waist, buttoned front and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Previous low price, $1.95.

69c—Turnbull's Woven Corset Covers, with long or short sleeves and buttoned front; sizes 34 to 42. Previous low prices, 85c to 95c.

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Tweed and Cheviot Suitings in stripe and check effects; also in plain colors; 54 to 60 inches wide.

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